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WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT **TOMORROW**
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Stargazing set Saturday at the state park

Big Spring State Park will sponsor its annual Stargazing program Saturday night on Scenic Mountain.

The West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club of Midland and the San Angelo Amateur Astronomy Club will be presenting the event. The program will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 11 p.m. or midnight. It will be held at the upper picnic pavilion near the playground area at the Big Spring State Park.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

□ Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for meal and meeting to follow at Goliad and First St.

□ African Children's Choir, 7 p.m., Municipal Auditorium. Free. Donations will be accepted.

□ Eagles Lodge Pot Luck Supper, 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

□ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

□ '102 Dalmatians,' Disney movie at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Free. Begins at dusk.

□ Stargazing at Big Spring State Park, presented by area astronomy clubs. Begins about 9 p.m. and continues until midnight or later.

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Friends of NRA ready for Saturday fund-raiser at college

By APRIL L. WARD
Staff Writer

The Friends of the National Rifle Association will be hosting a banquet at the Howard College cafeteria Saturday to raise money for youth programs.

The banquet will start around 6 p.m., and auctions and giveaways will follow.

"We're going to start serving food around 6:30," Travis Tate, owner of Dibrell's Gun Shop, said. "After everyone is seated and fed, that's when we'll start the rest of the

activities."

According to Shawn Cooley, chairman of the Howard County Friends of the NRA, half of this year's proceeds will go to the Glasscock County 4H Club.

"They're going to use the money to build a trap range," Cooley said. "Last year, we gave the money to the Howard County 4H Club."

Tate said the event helps to support youth organizations dealing with hunting and shooting sports.

"We give money to 4H clubs, Boy Scouts, and other groups to help finance shooting sports," Tate said. "Different groups can put up a pro-

posal and they are selected based on what activities they're doing and their needs."

However, groups to accept the money are often in short supply.

"It can be hard to find hunting- and shooting-oriented groups willing to accept the money the event raises," Cooley said.

Many different activities will be going on during the event, including giveaways, and both silent and live auctions.

"We're auctioning off and selling tickets for lots of different items," Tate said. "We'll have watches, necklaces, shot-guns, rifles, and

even items under \$20."

There will also be various hunting trips up for auction. According to Cooley, there will be an elk-hunting trip in Colorado worth between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

"There will be a white-tail management hunt and a pheasant and chukar hunt as well," Cooley said.

Tickets for the event will cost \$20 per person, and can be purchased at Dibrell's Gun Shop and various other locations. The event normally hosts more than 100 people.

"Any donations are welcome, and we have sponsor tables for sale," Cooley said.

Fountain installed at city park

Officials plan on waiting for timer before full operation

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

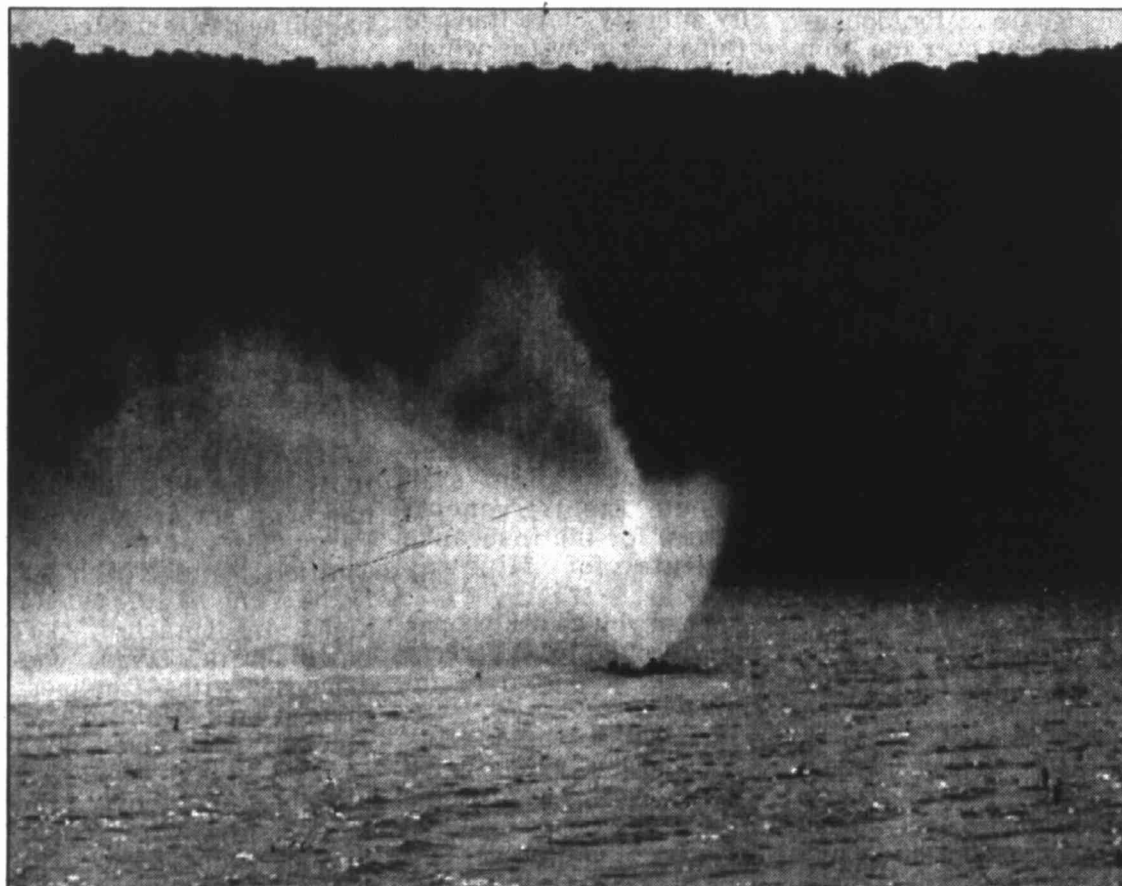
Comanche Trail Park Lake has received a new look now that a lighted fountain has been installed.

"What I have seen of it I am very pleased," said Charles Beil, the person who led the project to finance and install the fountain at the lake. "It greatly enhances the lake area. It softens the environment."

The fountain was installed and operated for a 24-hour period, said Becky Crane, parks and recreation director for the city of Big Spring, but the city will wait until next week to begin running the fountain daily.

The city is expecting a timer to be delivered next week Crane said and current plans are to operate the fountain from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Beil raised close to \$10,500 from individual contributions and corporations to pay for the purchases of the equipment, installation and



City of Big Spring has now installed a lighted fountain at Comanche Trail Park near the Dora Roberts Civic Center. The fountain will stay shut off this week until a timer is installed to automatically turn the fountain on and off. The city currently plans to run the fountain from 6 p.m. to midnight daily beginning sometime next week.

one year of the anticipated utility costs.

The city will take over the responsibility of the fountain's upkeep and utility cost.

"I am appreciative and grateful to the contributors," Beil said.

"I also want to express appreciation for the city council and the administrators for their acceptance of the fountain and cooperation."

Beil said he received a number of positive letters and feedback from all over

the community on the project.

"This was a community wide effort," he said.

The fountain, which has an upward spray of 35 feet and an outward spray of some 50 feet, is located by the Dora Roberts Civic Center, in view of much of the shoreline as well as U.S. Highway 87.

Crane said the frame of the fountain is weighted down in the lake.

Currently, the city is waiting on colored lenses to be placed over the lights

that are positioned in the corners of the frame to add a little color to the fountain.

According to Beil, the fountain will be in view from those traveling over the dam on Highway 87 for about two to three car lengths.

The new addition to the lake will enhance the community, Beil said.

"The fountain enhances the quality of life," he said. "Most of the large neighboring cities have a fountain in the lake, Midland, Odessa and Lubbock."

Bicyclists to stop here during MS 150 Tour

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Don't be surprised if you see a pack of bicyclists whiz past your home or car this weekend.

The 13th annual MS 150 bike tour is coming to town Saturday to spend the night before heading off to Snyder Sunday.

The 150-mile tour, which supports multiple sclerosis research and care facilities locally and around the state, starts in Midland.

Coincidentally, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society expects about 150 riders to participate in the event, an increase over last year's 140.

The riders will come into

Big Spring between about 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, depending on their speed.

They will enter Big Spring on Rock House Road, turn onto Wasson, Simler and Sword before stopping at the South West Texas Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, where they will stay for the night.

At about 7 a.m., the riders

will depart for Snyder, heading out by way of FM 700.

Deborah Collins of the NMSS said the tour includes riders from Big Spring.

For more information or to make a donation, contact the National MS Society at 522-2077 or check their Web site at www.nationalmssociety.org.

Arboretum project accepting donations

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Howard College is offering the community and its former students a chance to leave their permanent mark on campus.

The college will be building an arboretum near the front of the administration building where students can gather or study. The project is designed by architect Phil Furqueron.

Donators will have the option of purchasing an inscribed brick, which will make up part of the arboretum. The bricks are \$55 apiece.

The project was announced in November of 2000 in conjunction with

the 55th anniversary of Howard College and since then the college has sold several bricks.

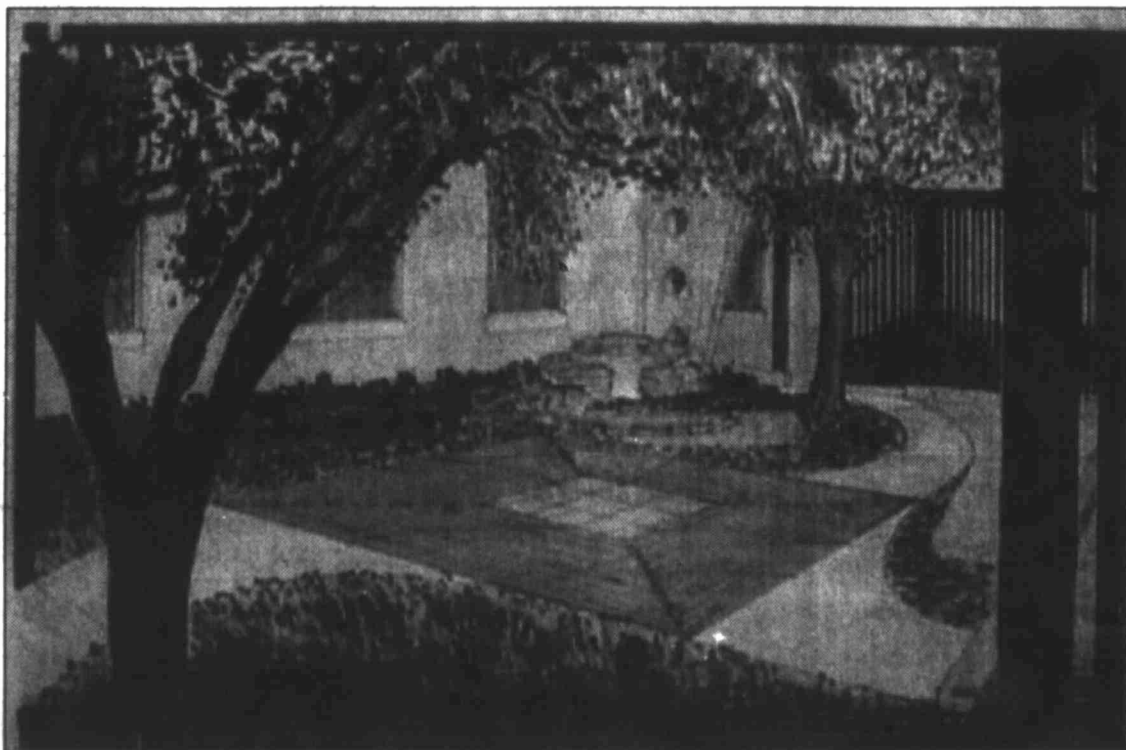
"We have some sold but still have a lot more to sell," said Jan Foresyth, director of institutional advancement.

Those who purchase a brick can have a name or a saying inscribed on it.

"You can put three lines on the brick with 14 characters a line," Foresyth said. "Some have bought the bricks as gifts to their family members. Several people have made donations in memory of others."

The college plans to gear up the project in the fall by posting the information on

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Pictured is a sketch of arboretum designed by architect Phil Furqueron that will be built near the front of the Howard College administration building where students can gather or study. Those who make a \$55 donation can inscribe a name or saying on a brick that will be apart of the arboretum.

BSISD

Trustees mull one-cent hike in tax rate

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

After two-days of lengthy budget talks, Big Spring Independent School District trustees are considering raising the tax rate by a cent.

The board has tentatively agreed to raise the maintenance and operation tax rate to the state limit of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation from the 2000-2001 tax rate of \$1.49.

Raising the rate will help the district receive more funding from the state, said Murray Murphy, BSISD superintendent. The district is expecting to receive an additional \$120,000 in local and state tax revenue from the rate increase.

For several years, the district has combated loss of enrollment which causes a drop in the daily average attendance, the basis for state funding.

"The proposed tax rate will be at the maximum," Murphy said. "We cannot raise any local revenue unless we look at alternative sources."

The district's proposed budget for the 2001-2002 school year is \$25,812,657.

Finding funding to update technology in the schools fueled the board to consider a budget with a deficit of nearly \$400,000.

"Basically the technology issue probably drove that deficit," Murphy said.

Elementaries are still using technology that is nine years old and the district intends to begin a five-year rotation plan to update its program.

This year's budget includes financing for the first two years of the tech-

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its Web site and sending out information in an alumni letter.

"We are going to open this up to all our former students," Foresyth said. "This is not just a community project but also an ex-student project."

For more information about the project, contact Foresyth at 264-5051.

"We would like to get the majority of the bricks sold and complete the project by the time the renovation of the auditorium is finished," Foresyth said.

BSISD

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nology plan upgrade for grades 1-6 at almost \$425,000 per year.

"This was definitely not undertaken lightly," Murphy said. "There was a lot of discussion. The board did not want to approach a proposed deficit budget."

Murphy said the board and administration feel confident the district will end the year "in the black."

BSISD has a history of ending the budget year with a surplus from a starting deficit budget with a few expectations.

Last year the board approved a balanced budget and expects to end the year nearly \$1 million in deficit because of the structural problems at the junior high building and health insurance changes.

The district plans to recuperate all the funds used to fix the past and future structural problems, interest, attorney's fees and courts costs in litigation against Terracon Consultants, the firm hired by the district to determine if the soil at the site was suitable for construction of the junior high building, Murphy said.

BSISD has projected a cash reserve of \$3.68 million of financial reserves for the end of this year it may draw from to pay this year's deficit while waiting for the outcome of the legal proceedings.

The budget also includes:

- Continuing to pay teachers with a bachelor's degree \$2,000 and those with a master's degree \$2,500 above the state minimum rates, along with keeping the same step raises.

- Giving teachers with 20-

plus years of experience teaching in BSISD a \$828 pay raise.

- Raises for administrators depending on length on contract. Those with a 10-month contract receive a \$828 increase, 11 month-contract, a \$911 increase; and a 12-month contract, a \$994 increase.

- Increasing substitute teacher pay from \$50 to \$60 per day.

- An annual \$100,000 allotment for maintenance of the district's service vehicles.

- A designated \$15,000 annual fund for replacement of band and choir uniforms. About \$10,000 from the fund will be used to replace choir uniforms this year.

Not included in this year's budget is possible tax revenue from Alon Refinery, which is contesting its appraisal values. Alon officials contend the refinery's values are \$17 million less than the assessed figure.

The district may stand to lose close to \$400,000 in combined local and state tax revenue if Alon's challenge is successful, Murphy said. Hearings are set for Monday and Tuesday over the Alon challenge.

Trustees will hold a public meeting on Aug. 30 at noon in the Big Spring High School board room to adopt the 2001-2002 proposed budget and tax rate. The board will also consider the final amended budget for 2000-2001.

Powder touted as potential cure for hurricanes

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A powder touted as a potential way to weaken hurricanes sucked the moisture out of a thunderstorm Thursday in its latest test.

An airplane dropped \$40,000 worth of the Dyn-O-Gel granules into a cloud 10 miles offshore. A television station's weather radar confirmed the cloud then lost moisture.

"The people in the tower visually confirmed that there was a tall buildup and the next moment it was gone," said Kevin Sullivan, control tower supervisor at the Palm Beach International Airport.

The granules, made by a company called Dyn-O-Mat, fell into the ocean as a gel-like substance that dissolves in salt water. Company chief executive Peter Cordani said he hopes to sell the product to the federal government after more tests. The product is dropped in a line from the outer portion of the hurricane to its eye. The company contends that by dropping moisture out of the swirling mass, the storm is weakened.

The company said a granule absorbs 2,000 times its weight in water.

Hugh Willoughby, hurricane research director at the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Miami, was skeptical that the powder could reduce a hurricane's strength by more than a few mph in wind speed.

"It might be that this stuff would be great for making it rain," he said Wednesday.

Use of red-light traffic cameras prompts nation-wide opposition

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Cameras designed to nab drivers who run red lights have yielded a wave of outcry since cities across the country began installing the technology.

Cities have been sued, cameras have been shot up and the technology has been labeled a devious tactic meant to pad cities' coffers.

But experts say the fiercest opposition has been in San Diego, where lawyers, seeking dismissal of 398 tickets, have spent the past two weeks blasting the cameras in court as an illegal intrusion on citizens' rights.

"It's such a massive fraud on the public," attorney Christopher Plourd said. "If we can knock this off here, we can protect other people from this organized rip-off."

Since San Diego launched its camera system three years ago, 84,000 tickets have been issued at \$271 each. The police union denounced them after five on-duty officers received citations. The city dismissed hundreds of tickets and hired an auditor to evaluate the program after three cameras proved to be inaccurate.

"We don't think anyone got a ticket who didn't deserve one," said deputy city attorney Steve Hansen. "But right now the whole program is on hold pending the outcome of the audit."

At least 50 cities use the traffic system in which the cameras snap photos of vehicles that drive through red lights and then the registered owners are sent citations.

Cameras reduce the number of red-light runners, which cause an estimated 800 deaths and 200,000 injuries in the United States each year, said Michele Fields, general counsel for the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

"When you go ask people, upward of 75 to 80 percent say they support red-light cameras," Fields said.

But there has been plenty of opposition, which is fed by talk radio, politicians with a Libertarian bent and Internet sites that discuss how to beat the tickets.

"I'm not just going to roll over," said Rick Guido, a lawyer whose citation could get dismissed in the San Diego challenge. "At least I'll get my day in court."

Rep. Dick Armey, the House majority leader, accused cities of using the cameras to generate revenue and trapping drivers by shortening yellow light times.

A North Carolina man sued the city of High Point claiming the cameras unlawfully require drivers to prove their innocence, are faulty and motivated by profit not safety.

Someone fired 15 shots at the first camera system to go into operation in Paradise Valley, Ariz., in May, shattering the glass and rendering it inoperable.

In San Diego, three lawyers made final arguments Wednesday in the case, which seeks to dismiss 398 tickets on grounds similar to those raised in the North Carolina suit and that the cameras violate state law because the system is actually operated by a private company.

"I don't think it's for safety. It's for revenue," said Jill Bucciarelli, 46, of Cardiff, whose red-light ticket was dismissed because of the inaccuracy.

Lockheed Martin IMS installs and maintains the cameras in San Diego and in more than 30 other cities. The company gets \$70 per ticket and the city receives \$73, with the rest going to various state funds and for police training.

The challenge, really just an extremely large traffic court trial, will have no direct legal effect on other jurisdictions, though lawyer Arthur Tait said their arguments could be repeated elsewhere.

If the judge rules against them, the lawyers plan to seek 19 separate trials, one for each intersection, in a continued effort to drive the cameras out of the city, lawyer Coleen Cusack said. A decision is expected by next month.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

BRIEFS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 will have a fish fry Saturday, July 21st from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. \$6 per plate. Delivery will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carry outs available. 3203 W. Hwy 80. Call 263-2084. Rich Lee will perform following the fish fry.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT—FOUR WAY stop at Goliad and 10th St. Signal lights will be taken down. Effective, Monday, July 23, 2001. Until construction is complete. Approximately one week.

REID COUSIN REUNION will be held Saturday, July 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Coahoma Church of Christ fellowship hall. Friends are invited.

MUSICIANS, PICKERS AND SINGERS are wanted for a jam session to meet once a month at a predetermined location. If this sounds good to you please call Jim Pope at 267-7581 or Jim Abernathy at 268-9931 to discuss plans and arrangements. All musicians, good or bad, and fans of music are welcome.

A HEALTH FUND FOR BOBBY LAWDERMILK has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank at 400 Main. Contact Mitzi Knight or Kellie Tubb at 267-5531 for more information. Dr. Lawdermilk, DVM, was diagnosed with Alzheimers three years ago and was recently diagnosed with cancer. Because of his health problems the Lawdermilk's no longer have health insurance. Any help would be appreciated.

ATTENTION BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1981. I am looking for classmates from the class of 1981. Please e-mail or call with your mailing address. Dee Earhart Thani Athenai@aol.com or 214-340-0645.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

- Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- AA, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. Big Book Study.
- NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

SATURDAY

- NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

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Prime Rate	6.75 %
Gold	269.4 -271
Silver	4.19 -4.25

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

9:00 a.m. — 2300 Wasson, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:10 a.m. — 1000 block of NW Third, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

- More than \$1,700 worth of damage was done to a home in the 1500 block of Sycamore shortly before 10 p.m. Wednesday night in what police are calling a case of **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**. Sergeant Roger Sweatt, spokesman for the police department, said the damage appeared to have been purposely caused by a vehicle. Police have a suspect under investigation, Sweatt said. Damage estimates included \$225 to an exterior door and frame, \$730 to an evaporative cooler and \$800 to a chain link fence.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** is also the crime in the case of damage to a red Pontiac Sunbird in the 200 block of Northwest Fourth Street shortly before 10 p.m. Thursday. A woman reported to police that around \$900 in damage was done to her car.

- Two women were reportedly **ASSAULTED** in the 1200 block of East Third Street early Thursday morning. The women did not appear to be injured, Sweatt said, and they were directed to file a complaint in municipal court.

- A man was also reportedly the victim of **ASSAULT** Thursday shortly before 7 p.m. The assault happened in the 1900 block of North Highway 87.

- An **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 4200 block of Dixon.

- Several **DOMESTIC DISPUTES** were reported: In the 1400 block of Grafa, the 500 block of Westover Road, the 2500 block of

PICK 3: 9,5,7
CASH 5: 1,3,8,15,19

Albrook Drive, the 1600 block of Cardinal and the 800 block of East 15th Street.

- LOUD PARTY or NOISE** was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium and the 1000 block of Sycamore.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- JOHN DAVID GAY**, 19, of 3305 E. 11th St., was arrested Wednesday after allegedly jumping bail on charges of failure to identify a fugitive from justice, no liability insurance, no driver's license and driving while intoxicated.

- RAFAEL WALDI HERNADEZ**, 22, of 135 Farrel Drive in San Antonio was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety Wednesday and transferred to the Howard County Jail on charges of failure to identify, speeding and no driver's license.

- NORMAN JOSEPH "BUBBA" MCNEW**, 36, and **LISA BURRIS**, 32, both of 303 S. Midway Road were arrested Wednesday. McNew was arrested on a charge of violating a protective order, while Burris was arrested on a Martin County warrant for theft by check \$20-\$500.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 101
Thursday's low 75
Record high 108 in 1936
Record low 59 in 1970
Average high 94
Average low 70
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.09
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Daily: 4:50, 7:20 & 9:40 Sat. & Sun. 2:30

CINEMA 4
*Cats and Dogs (PG)
Daily: 2:30, 4:50
*American Sweethearts (PG-13)
Daily: 2:10, 4:30 & 7:20 Fri. & Sat. 9:50
*Legally Blonde (PG-13)
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*Final Fantasy (PG-13)
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Doyle Dolan, 75, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Maedell Sanders, 88, died Sunday. Services are 10:00 AM today at Baptist Temple Church. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.
Ellis Cooper, 64, died Tuesday. Services are 10:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be 2:30 PM, Monday, at Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Calvert, Texas.
Eldred Gray, 70, died Monday. He will lie in state today from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

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OSHA

BUFFALO (G) Investigators will what caused a natural gas well blowout that workers, although no indication of training or inattentive safety played any role in the tragedy.

The blast Wednesday afternoon crew of 28 men Halliburton Co. s natural gas well, Scottish Oil Co.

Two critically injured men remained in Friday.

About a dozen H workers were seriously injured when highly pressurized air rushed through a ground 105-foot-deep pipe, causing it

Abilene

ABILENE (AP) sent to a mental institution after a 1982 slapping behind bars on charges of making threatening letters to President Bush.

Michael Pollock arranged Thursday charges of making threatening letters against the presiding Magistrate Judge Boone in Abilene jail.

Investigators said threatening letters mentioned Bush, and other former l

Mexico

WASHINGTON The White House second veto threat on Mexican trade, the latest Senate measure is be a compromise.

The measure last week by a Senate committee contains safety requirements U.S.-bound Mexican trucks that those proposed administration.

To comply with old North American Trade Agreement wants Mexican trucks allowed on roads out the country next January.

The treaty Mexican trucks to American roads January 2000.

Currently the restricted to a zone along the border. The administration the Senate committee would violate NAFTA.

"Unless change to the Senate bill dent's senior advisor recommend that dent veto this White House said.

The White House week also said would veto the provision of the trade appropriations bill.

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OSHA investigating gas well incident

BUFFALO (AP) — Investigators will look into what caused a natural gas well blowout that killed two workers, although there is no indication that poor training or inattention to safety played any role in the tragedy.

The blast occurred Wednesday afternoon as a crew of 28 men from Halliburton Co. serviced a natural gas well owned by Scottish Oil Co.

Two critically injured men remained hospitalized Friday.

About a dozen Halliburton workers were servicing the line when highly pressurized air unexpectedly rushed through an above-ground 105-foot-long steel pipe, causing it to swing

around and hit a group of men.

Killed were Jimmie Rex Miley Jr., 46, of Longview, and Patric Paul Pritchard, 54, of Kilgore, the Department of Public Safety said.

"The safety of our employees is the highest priority at Halliburton. We are all devastated by this tragic loss to our family," the company said in a statement.

There was no explosion, although the accident may have sounded like one, and the well did not catch fire, said Dick Amos, chief investigator in the Leon County Sheriff's Office.

Several more employees at the site were not injured in the 4:30 p.m. accident in a remote area near U.S. 79.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration officials arrived at the scene Thursday but cannot comment until the investigation is complete, said Diana Petterson, a spokeswoman for the Dallas OSHA office.

Francisco Hilburn, 42, of Kilgore was listed in critical condition Friday at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, said spokeswoman Victoria White.

Ludwig G. Yap, 47, of Kilgore was listed in critical condition Thursday at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. The nursing supervisor refused to release his condition early Friday.

Three other men were treated and released at local hospitals.

The site of the accident,

sealed off by yellow tape Wednesday night, was identifiable only as a mound of dirt in the center of a grassy field.

According to the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission, the mining industry suffered more fatalities than any other profession in Texas from 1994 to 1998.

The number of fatalities dipped in 1999, but Serena Starkey, chief of safety information systems for the commission, expects the figures to increase again as the state's oil and gas industry picks back up.

"Mining is a pretty hazardous industry," she said.

Buffalo, a town of about 2,000 people, is located about 60 miles east of Waco.

TEXAS BRIEFS

51 Mexican nationals found in trailer

LAREDO (AP) — A South Carolina man is charged with smuggling 51 Mexican nationals, including a woman eight months pregnant, in an unventilated tractor-trailer.

Twenty-three-year-old Corey Darrell Butler of Conway, S.C. made an initial court appearance Wednesday, where bail was set for \$75,000. He was being held in the Webb County jail.

A Border Patrol dog alerted agents to the rear of a red tractor-trailer at an Interstate 35 checkpoint, agents said. When they opened the trailer, they found 37 men and 14 women on the racks and floor of the trailer.

The immigrants were all sweating heavily because they were in a "poorly ventilated" and "quite hot" trailer with no food or water, agents said.

The immigrants told agents they paid \$300 to someone in Nuevo Laredo to cross into the United States. Once in Laredo, the group stayed at a hotel awaiting transportation to San Antonio Tuesday. From San Antonio some immigrants planned to travel to Dallas and South Carolina, where they would pay \$1,000 upon arrival.

Man accused of shooting up plane

ATHENS (AP) — A man whose vehicle got stuck in the mud was stuck behind bars Thursday after he allegedly shot up an airplane.

Gary Don Leonard, 21, of Athens was ordered held on \$50,000 bond after his arraignment Wednesday.

Authorities said Leonard admitted to damaging the plane and then leaving his shotgun in the aircraft.

Investigators believe the incident started early Tuesday when Leonard's vehicle got stuck at a construction site near Athens Municipal Airport.

Leonard was originally arrested on a charge of public intoxication after someone reported him in their yard.

He was later charged with criminal mischief over \$20,000 after investigators linked him to the apparent random plane incident.

Sweetwater librarians crack down

SWEETWATER (AP) — Sweetwater librarians are ready to throw the book at patrons with overdue books.

The Nolan County-City Library has begun issuing arrest warrants for borrowers who have long forgotten the books they've checked out.

"Some people have the attitude: They (the library) don't need this book. They have a lot of books," said assistant librarian Patsy Boiles. But "if its in someone's car or home, its not accessible to the public."

Librarians began a system of sending four reminders to patrons with overdue items. If borrowers don't contact the library, the county attorney takes over, mailing them a fifth notice to return the books.

Abilene man accused of threatening president

ABILENE (AP) — A man sent to a mental institution after a 1982 slaying is behind bars on charges of sending letters threatening President Bush.

Michael Pollock, 46, was arraigned Thursday on charges of making threats against the president. U.S. Magistrate Judge Billy W. Boone in Abilene did not set bail.

Investigators say several threatening letters — which mentioned Bush, his father and other former Presidents

Clinton and Carter — were addressed to CIA Director George Tenet.

According to the affidavit filed Thursday, one of Pollock's letters reads: "I made one mistake ... not killing George Bush when I had the chance. Please take care of my mistake. I promise I won't make another."

Some letters listed Pollock's home address, and others had the return address of an Abilene hotel where he stayed for two

months, according to the affidavit. The letters were mailed in July.

During an interview with authorities before his arrest Tuesday, Pollock said he wrote 15 letters because he blamed several government officials for "kidnapping" him, said Sgt. Chris Nafe of the Abilene Police Department.

Nafe declined to say whether authorities found weapons at Pollock's house and whether the suspect had made plans to carry out

the threats.

Pollock also told police he fatally shot a man in 1982 because the man wanted to kidnap him. Bob White was shot multiple times in his apartment.

Pollock, found innocent by reason of insanity, was sent to a mental institution and was released years later on the condition that he remain on lifetime supervision, Nafe said.

A hearing for Pollock, who remains jailed, was set for July 31.

Mexican trucks: White House repeats veto threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House issued its second veto threat Thursday on Mexican trucks legislation, the latest against a Senate measure intended to be a compromise.

The measure approved last week by a Senate committee contains tougher safety requirements for U.S.-bound Mexican trucks than those proposed by the administration.

To comply with the 8-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement, Bush wants Mexican trucks to be allowed on roads throughout the country beginning next January.

The treaty required Mexican trucks have access to American roadways by January 2000.

Currently they are restricted to a commercial zone along the border.

The administration said the Senate committee's bill would violate NAFTA.

"Unless changes are made to the Senate bill, the president's senior advisers will recommend that the president veto this bill," the White House said in a statement.

The White House last week also said that Bush would veto the House version of the transportation appropriations bill.

That legislation blocks the transportation department from spending money to process applications for Mexican trucks and contains no money for enforcement of safety requirements.

The Senate committee's bill, drafted by Sens. Patty Murray, D-Wash., and Richard Shelby, R-Ala., was expected to go to the Senate

floor this week and had backing from senators from both parties. It includes \$100 million — \$15 million more than the White House requested — for safety measures.

But the administration said although the measure was an improvement from the House version, it had concerns about some of the safety requirements.

Murray said assertions that the measure violates NAFTA are "utterly untrue."

"Despite its veto threat, the administration has yet to address its inadequate response to ensuring the

safety of our highways," Murray said.

Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Phil Gramm, R-Texas, are drafting an amendment to soften some of the provisions in the Murray-Shelby bill. McCain said some of its requirements would delay the entry of Mexican trucks by two to three years.

Gramm and McCain said they would try to resolve differences in the bill before it gets to the Senate floor. They said the bill likely would not be considered until next week.

"I do believe that again it's inappropriate to have a

major provision which, in the view of the administration, violates NAFTA, which would provoke a presidential veto on an appropriations bill," McCain said.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **HOWARD COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY PET THERAPY PROGRAM** and its four- and two-legged volunteers, who bring joy and comfort to local nursing home residents.

• **KAREN WILLARD** of Coahoma and **PAT GENTRY** of Odessa, who reunited with their sister **KATHY CATHCART** of Houston after being separated for 51 years.

• **BEN NEEL**, who was named assistant principal at Big Spring Junior High School.

• **BIG SPRING SHRINE CLUB**, whose members served up ice cream Saturday to local city, county and law enforcement personnel.

• Those who took part in the **MARTIN COUNTY OLD SETTLER'S REUNION** last weekend in Stanton. The event celebrated its 68th year.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

My husband, Jack Abendscham, recently spent 10 days in Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

I want to thank all the staff for the wonderful care he received. Also, for the emotional care we both received. The front office was a big help and support to me, helping in every way they could.

Thanks to Dr. E.W. Stokes too, he did a great job!

All of in Big Spring are fortunate to have such a facility in our community.

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SPENCER WOLFE
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TO THE EDITOR:

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Lesson of public education one of failure

Public education — or, more accurately, compulsory government education — is a failure. It should not cost half a trillion dollars a year to teach people to read and write, especially when even that effort is far from successful.



CHARLEY
REESE

Back in the late 1800s, when compulsory government education was still a topic of debate, R.L. Dabney, a great Southern theologian, remarked, "If all you mean by education is teaching people to read and write, then all you will accomplish is to create a mass market for trash literature."

Fairly accurate prediction, I'd say, because America is certainly the largest market in the world for trash literature, trash television and trash movies. Some of the nation's highest-paid heroes are barely literate, a fact that can be verified by listening to almost any sports interview.

I have observed this process of decay since 1955. Certain things have always been constant. The cry is always: Give us more money, and we will do the job. The educational bureaucracy has always

been given more money, and it has done a worse, not a better, job. Another constant has been that blame has been placed on everybody but the responsible parties — students and their parents.

Learning, which is what students do — or at least are supposed to do — is a subjective process. A child cannot be force-fed an education. If the desire is not there, if the willingness to work hard is not there — yes, Virginia, learning is hard work — there's not much that teachers can do about it.

Of course, the decay in the system is so pervasive that 60 percent of the college graduates in Massachusetts flunk the teacher-qualification exam. I have no doubt that Massachusetts will react in the typical postmodern way: either abolish the examination or water it down to the point that a moron can pass it.

I personally do not believe compulsory government education can be reformed. I have long advocated that parents get their children out of it if they can find an alternative. I'm well aware that, in a nation with more than 15,000 separate school districts, there are some schools that do a fair job — relatively speaking. Not one, I'm convinced, could stand a comparison with a typical school of 75 years ago.

The system today is a political system and, like everything else in our soci-

ety, has been strangled by laws, rules and court orders. If you look at the areas where a school-board member could actually make a decision, you find there practically are no areas left. Hence, elected school boards have become, in effect, a cover for a bureaucracy that runs itself without any democratic input whatsoever.

Contributing to the unlikelihood of any serious reform is the disunity in a country that is being destroyed by immigration and by a moronic native population that has been conditioned to despise its own heritage.

Consequently, there is no consensus, even on what education should accomplish. Business wants it to produce docile workers and mindless consumers.

Various fanatics want it to produce cannon fodder for their respective ideological wars. Many parents just want public schools to baby-sit their brats so they can enjoy their soap operas in peace. In the meantime, colleges of education, better called institutions of no learning, are spreading the poison that education should be effortless and under no circumstances should any child have to earn self-esteem.

And, at the same time, in our litigation-mad society, teachers and administrators alike are paralyzed into inaction.

I have a friend, or at least an ex-friend, who is upset at my position on public

education. He keeps sending me clips about good teachers. All he is doing is reinforcing my position.

The people in the gigantic educational bureaucracy who have the least influence on the system are the classroom teachers. They know that if they speak about what's wrong with the system, they do so at the jeopardy of their jobs. They either will be fired or be exiled to some educational equivalent of Siberia, and every school district has such a place.

I wish I could just say: Put your children in a private school. Unfortunately, when a culture is poisoned, the poison spreads to all its institutions, both public and private. In other words, not all private schools are any better than the public ones.

In the meantime, don't be fooled by cries for more money or promises of more reforms. Unless you see colleges of education (the source of a lot of nonsense) being shut down, the federal Department of Education being abolished and the compulsory-attendance laws repealed, you will know the reforms are a sham.

There are simply too many people with a vested interest in getting their share of that half-trillion dollars.

They aren't about to change the gravy train, and to hell with what it does to your children.

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Stem-cell research will continue anyway

A huge dilemma for President Bush stems from the growing controversy over stem-cell medical research and is, to be honest, engulfed by abortion politics. It should not be.

At issue is whether federal funds may be used in this research. The Clinton administration last summer tried to finesse the controversy and approved guidelines that would have cleared the way for the National Institutes of Health to fund the research as long as public money was not used to extract the cells from human embryos.

In February, however, Bush ordered a review of that policy, and in April his administration canceled the first meeting of a panel at the NIH that would have considered research proposals for federal grants.

Undifferentiated cells, known as "pluripotent stem cells," are believed to have the ability to morph into virtually any other kind of cell in the human body, replenishing those that are diseased.

An NIH report concluded that these stem cells present a "dazzling array" of potential treatments for such diseases as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's,

diabetes, heart ailments and spinal cord injuries. The cells from such embryos are said to hold more promise than adult stem cells. The embryos are generally housed at fertility clinics where couples trying to have children have preserved them for in vitro fertilization.

Typically the embryos are frozen when they are a few days old and consist of 100 to 200 cells.

There are more embryos than can be implanted at one time, so the extras are eventually thrown out or left frozen indefinitely.

Instead of disposing of them, researchers would like to extract the stem cells in their search for cures.

The problem is that the embryos are destroyed in the process.

The Catholic Church and other critics say any use of human embryos is unacceptable.

Critics also predict that government support could legitimize such experimentation and give rise to a host of new ethical questions.

Will couples create embryos just for research? Could a market develop for them? Would the govern-

ment be giving a boost to cloning research that relies on stem-cell regeneration? Bush has tried to straddle the divide, saying during the presidential campaign that he supported the research — but only if done with adult stem cells. But the president is not expected to make any final decisions until after his meeting, scheduled for July 23, with Pope John Paul II.

"The president understands the promise of science in this issue," a presidential spokesman said this week. "Science is about people's lives. The president also respects a culture of life. That too is about lives."

That, of course, is a nonanswer. And part of Bush's dilemma is that Catholic voters will play an important and somewhat pivotal role in the next presidential election. However, that should not be the president's primary consideration.

One possible compromise, supported by some Catholic advisers, would allow the government to pay only for research that used stem

cells that scientists had already isolated from embryos. Any experiment that caused the destruction of additional embryos to obtain new cells would be ineligible for federal funds.

Even many pro-life conservatives in Congress cannot agree on the answers to these complex and emotional questions. Some agree that the possible medical benefits of the research justify the experimentation.

The case for stem-cell research has merit, particularly given that so many of the embryos will not produce life anyway and will just be discarded. Some people have drawn comparisons with organ donations, and that is a good analogy.

This potentially life-saving research should not be distorted by the ongoing and irreconcilable warfare of abortion politics. Even without federal funds, this important research is likely to go on. A federal role in funding would provide a way to ensure that such research goes forward responsibly.

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Einhorn

PHILADELPHIA
Shackled and wearing a proof vest, convicted Einhorn returns today, 20 years avoid a trial in death of his girlfriend.

Einhorn, 61, Philadelphia International at around 4 a.m. guard, hours after into custody at his France and put Paris.

He was returned States after a refused to halt extradition.

Already convicted he now will be tried by a French court for foreign nationals.

Police

WASHINGTON
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And, in an interview today, Ramsey there was a "faint" chance never be found.

"We have not found anything that points in one direction or another," told USA Today, detectives haven't.

Crews

BALTIMORE
Emergency crews hoses fed through to pump hydrocarbon from a leaking tanker early today as they tried to cope with derailment that raged fire and paralyzed.

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Assistant

SALT LAKE CITY
An assistant U.S. attorney has been charged with sexual harassment for alleged her breasts on the side of her home.

Laurie Sarto criminal prosecutor U.S. attorney's been charged with misdemeanor for involving a child in sexual activity, jail and a \$2,500 fine.



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Einhorn returned to Philadelphia from France to face trial

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Shacked and wearing a bullet-proof vest, convicted murderer Ira Einhorn returned to U.S. soil today, 20 years after fleeing to avoid a trial in the bludgeoning death of his girlfriend.

Einhorn, 61, arrived at Philadelphia International Airport at around 4 a.m. under armed guard, hours after he was taken into custody at his home in rural France and put on a flight in Paris.

He was returned to the United States after a European court refused to halt his long-fought extradition.

Already convicted in absentia, he now will be tried again to satisfy a French requirement that foreign nationals not be extradited

based on trials in absentia.

As he got off the plane, a spectator yelled, "Justice for Holly Maddux!" Her mummified body was found stuffed in a trunk in the couple's apartment in 1979, 18 months after Einhorn said she went to the store and never returned. She was 30 when she disappeared. Maddux was from Tyler, Texas.

"I hope this has actually wiped that smirk off his face that we've had to look at for four years, and I'm sure he'll enjoy his stay in the Pennsylvania penal system," said Maddux's sister Elizabeth "Buffy" Hall. "It's our time to smirk."

U.S. Marshal Al Lewis said the more than eight-hour flight "was basically uneventful." He said Einhorn was accompanied by

three deputy U.S. marshals, an FBI agent, a Philadelphia homicide detective and a physician.

"The culmination of the tremendous efforts and cooperation and support is reflected in the fact that this aircraft is on American soil and in it is Mr. Ira Einhorn," Lewis said.

Einhorn was taken to a federal courthouse and then transferred to a maximum-security state prison near Philadelphia.

"This is very satisfying because we've waited so long and worked so hard," District Attorney Lynne Abraham said. "This is the beginning, not the end." No trial date was immediately set.

The extradition ended two decades of flight for Einhorn, a former anti-war activist, one-time

mayoral candidate and self-described "planetary enzyme."

Though he dressed in a dashiki and dirty jeans, sported a full beard and shoulder-length hair, Einhorn established a successful place as a New Age corporate guru-consultant in the 1970s with a global network of scientists, corporate sponsors and wealthy benefactors.

At his preliminary hearing in April 1979, after Maddux's body was found, the courtroom was packed with professors, lawyers, civic leaders and other prominent Philadelphians who wanted to testify about his good character.

He was free on \$40,000 bail when he boarded a plane for London with a new girlfriend in 1981, shortly before he was to stand

trial. He lived in England, Ireland and Sweden under pseudonyms before he was arrested in France in 1997.

Philadelphia authorities had tried him in absentia and he was convicted in 1993. A year after he was caught, Pennsylvania passed a law providing for a retrial to satisfy the French government's opposition to trials in absentia.

Authorities also assured French authorities that he couldn't face the death penalty for a 1977 killing. Einhorn continued to vigorously fight his return.

Einhorn's legal options were exhausted Thursday, when the European Court of Human Rights dropped a request it made a week earlier for a delay in the extradition.

Police chief denies Levy search hurts other police investigations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police Chief Charles Ramsey is rejecting criticism that the painstaking and prolonged search for Chandra Levy is hurting his department's murder investigations.

"Crime goes on, and we've got to be able to walk and chew gum at the same time," Ramsey said.

And, in an interview published today, Ramsey said there was a "fairly significant" chance Levy will never be found.

"We have not found anything that points us in one direction or another," he told USA Today, noting that detectives haven't turned up

any evidence that she is alive or dead. "At this point in any missing-persons investigation ... it's unusual not to even have that path. That's not a good sign."

Fox News and CNN reported today that a police source said Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif., dumped a watch box into a trash bin just hours before his apartment was searched last week by police looking for clues to Levy's disappearance. The box was reportedly traced to a woman, not Levy, who had given the congressman the watch as a gift.

Fox News said the police were notified by a northern

Virginia man, who, while walking his dog, saw Condit acting suspiciously.

Police union officials said the case of the federal intern missing for more than 2-1/2 months is being driven by national press attention, and other police work in the national capital, especially homicide cases, suffers as a result.

"They are pulling homicide detectives away from their districts," Gerald Neill, Fraternal Order of Police Labor Committee president, said Thursday.

Gregory Green, the union's secretary, said officers are hearing complaints from residents in the neigh-

borhoods they patrol about the search for missing former federal intern Chandra Levy. "We need investigators on unsolved homicides," Green said. "People are complaining in the community. They believe all of this is media-driven."

Ramsey said the search for Levy, a 24-year-old from Modesto, Calif., is the most extensive missing person investigation ever mounted by Washington police.

"We've had some high-profile missing persons cases, but this one has gone on so long," Ramsey said.

Police have no idea what happened to Levy, who has not been seen in 80 days.

Her case has attracted attention because of her relationship with Condit. A police source has said the congressman admitted having had an affair with Levy.

On Thursday, the House ethics committee said it would defer an inquiry of Condit, requested by Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga. Barr alleged last week that Condit obstructed the police investigation of Levy's disappearance.

Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., became the third Republican in Congress to demand Condit's resignation, saying the Californian "has not cooperated with authorities investigating

this tragic case." Condit's attorney has said that the congressman has cooperated fully.

Barr has called on Condit to quit and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said he should resign if it's shown he lied about an affair.

Levy canceled her health club membership on the evening of April 30 and has not been seen since. However, she spent considerable time the following day using the computer in her apartment, police said. Police hope to make public Friday a list of the Web sites Levy visited on her computer.

Crews draining hazardous chemicals from derailed train

BALTIMORE (AP) — Emergency crews used hoses fed through manholes to pump hydrochloric acid from a leaking tanker car early today as they continued to cope with a train derailment that ignited a raging fire and left the city paralyzed.

Firefighters said most cars from the train appear to be connected and on the track, and they hoped to pull them out with a locomotive after getting at the fire that had burned for more than 36 hours.

The firefighters began attacking the fire early today after they removed several cars that were blocking them. Fifty-four cars from the 60-car freight train

remained in the tunnel.

"It looks like the train is intact from 45 to one," fire department spokesman Hector Torres said. "They'll fight the fire from 46 back... We're actually making very good progress inside the tunnel."

The fire also damaged fiber optic cables, slowing Internet service across the country, and forced the Baltimore Orioles to postpone games at nearby Camden Yards.

Immediately after the derailment, police shut down major highways into the city for several hours for fear dangerous chemicals on the train could catch fire.

The train was carrying

wood, paper and hazardous materials, including hydrochloric acid and hydrofluoric acid, which can burn the lungs if inhaled.

Officials said air quality tests Wednesday and Thursday registered mostly steam and hydrocarbons, likely from burning wood.

"So far, knock on wood, there's nothing being emitted into the air that would pose a threat to public health," Mayor Martin O'Malley said.

Robert Gould, a spokesman for CSX Transportation Inc., which owns the train and tunnel, said efforts to get the fire under control and remove rail cars seemed to be work-

ing. "We're optimistic we're going to make some significant progress tonight," Gould said.

The leaking tanker had lost about a quarter of its 20,000-gallon load of hydrochloric acid, officials said.

Spokesman John Verrico said the limestone base in the tunnel would help to neutralize some of the acid.

Feeding a hose through a manhole, firefighters doused the tanker car to cool it before CSX workers began vacuuming out the acid into trucks on the street 50 feet above. Fire trucks sprayed a steady stream water over the area to control vapors.

Assistant U.S. attorney charged for allegedly mooning neighbors

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — An assistant U.S. attorney has been charged with lewdness for allegedly exposing her breasts and mooning neighbors on the street outside their home.

Laurie Sartorio, 45, a criminal prosecutor for the U.S. attorney's office, has been charged with a class A misdemeanor for lewdness involving a child. The maximum penalty is one year in jail and a \$2,500 fine.

A woman a witness later identified as Sartorio yelled at a group of neighbors as they watched her discipline two dogs she was walking July 12, according to a police report. One of the group was a 2-year-old child.

The woman shouted expletives and made an obscene gesture at the group, police spokesman Fred Louis said.

The woman walked down the street, pulled down her pants and mooned the

group, then pulled up her shirt to expose her breasts, the report said. Louis said the woman then repeated her actions.

Sartorio denied all charges in a police report. She refused to comment Thursday in a phone interview.

The case has been referred to the Inspector General's Office in Washington, which investigates possible wrongdoing inside the

Department of Justice.

T.J. Bondurant, assistant inspector general, said the office would have no comment.

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Mt. Bethel Baptist

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, located at 630 Sgt. Paredes St. in Big Spring, will have an Usher Board Appreciation, Sunday at 3:30 p.m. If you have ushers in your church please inform them of this celebration. We would love to show our appreciation for them as well. Ushering is one of the toughest ministries in the church, but far too often goes unappreciated. This Sunday, we will show our love for the faithful service they render each and every Sunday.

First Christian

First Christian Church, located at 911 Goliad, will host a concert by The Texans. The Texans are a male quartet from Branson, Mo., that will provide an evening of gospel music, inspiration, laughter and fun. They will perform at the church on Aug. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal

St. Mary's summer schedule continues this Sunday with one morning service starting at 9:30. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting and breakfast on Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. in the chapel. St. Mary's School is sponsoring a Golf Tournament on Saturday, 8 a.m. at the Country Club. The four-person scramble is \$75 a player. This includes green fees, cart, lunch and prizes. Everyone is

welcome to participate. The tournament is a fund-raiser for the school and should be a lot of fun. There will be a chalice/lector review Sunday, after the morning service. The Canterbury Board will meet in South Canterbury on Monday at 5:15 p.m.

First United Methodist

First United Methodist Church of Big Spring will celebrate two services of worship this Sunday morning, July 22, beginning at 8:30 and 10:50 respectively. Sunday School classes for all age groups, nursery through senior adult — including the "Kingdom Class" for the mentally challenged — are offered between the two worship times, starting at 9:45. FUMC's senior pastor, Dr. Dave Ring, will give a sermon message entitled "Keep It Simple, Christians!" The Biblical basis for this message is an account of the actions of the early Christian church as recorded in Acts 15:1-29. On Sunday evening, beginning at 5 p.m., junior and senior high youth fellowships will combine for "Youth Friend Day." All youth are encouraged to "bring a friend" for this special night of faith, food and fun. FUMC also sponsors a weekly Wednesday noon Bible study, open to the entire community, from 12 to 12:50 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Chancel choir practice is held at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Children's Day Out program is offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Wednesdays and Fridays. Call the church office, 267-6394, for further information on any of the ministries and programs of First United Methodist Church.



Courtesy photo

The African Children's Choir will be in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

East Side Baptist

The East Side Baptist Church welcomes all visitors to our services. Our services are Sunday mornings at 10:15, Sunday evenings at 5:15 and Wednesday evenings at 7.

This Sunday evening we will be welcoming Bro. Don Newland. Bro. Newland is a missionary to Vietnam. He will be showing slides of his work in Vietnam.

Mark your calendars. On Aug. 3, the East Side Baptist Church will be having an old-fashioned gathering around the piano, singing. If you like to sing or just enjoy hearing good gospel music you will enjoy this. On Aug. 5, 2001, the church will be celebrating its 13th anniversary. Our special guests will be the Warren Family. Everyone is welcome.

First Assembly of God

Evangelist Lonnie Fortner and wife Carol will be speaking in both the morning service at 10:40 and the evening service at 6 this Sunday at First Assembly of God located at Fourth and Lancaster. The

Fortners will be accompanied by their daughter, Leslie Strahan, who will be providing the special music in each service. The Fortners, now living in Paris, Texas, were involved in pastoral ministry for 29 years and are now traveling as evangelists. Pastor R. T. Havener and the congregations of First Assembly extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these special services.

First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Dianne Brown, minister, will conclude a series of four sermons entitled "Difficult Passages of the Bible." The sermon for Sunday is "Peace or Swords?" The Bible passage is from Matthew 10: 34-39. Sunday School is held at 9:45. During the summer, the classes are for adults only because most students and children are on a holiday. "Take Ten" is held in the parlor at 10:30. Worship service begins at 11 a.m. A nursery is provided. Plans are being finalized for the annual back-to-school barbecue to be held in August. This barbecue

launches the Sunday School classes for all ages. Feel free to join us for any or all of the listed activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church, located at Eighth and Runnels.

First Church of the Nazarene

The internationally acclaimed and Grammy-nominated African Children's Choir will be appearing in concert at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium Saturday at 7 p.m. The African Children's Choir is a group of about 20-25 African children, ages 5 to 12, who are selected from especially needy children in West and East Africa. They perform a wide variety of songs. Drums and ethnic instrumentation accompany. Also included in the program are children's songs, popular gospel tunes and spirituals.

The concert is sponsored in part by the First Church of the Nazarene, Family Faith Victory Center and other area churches. There will be signing for the hearing impaired.

Is God in control?

God is in control. Or so we say. "God is in control" is one of those popular slogans we like to use because it helps us feel secure.

Unfortunately, there is a great deal of theological baggage associated with it.

In order to maintain integrity in our faith journeys we need to be very careful about the language we use.

"Outsiders" (those who have either rejected or have never considered traditional Christianity) must be offered theological arguments that do not break down under critical scrutiny.

Is God in control? Many people believe so. But what does this belief imply?

Doesn't it imply that God is responsible for evil as well as good? Doesn't it imply that God causes drought as well as rain? (How do you farmers deal with this conundrum?)

Doesn't it imply that God wills some little children to suffer and die while others he allows to live a full life?

If God is truly in control, then poverty, hunger, illness, car wrecks, plane crashes and all maladies are every bit as much due to God's sovereignty as good crops, plentiful food,

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Masonic Lodge

Masonic Fun Day for all Masons, their families and friends will be held on Saturday, July 28, from noon until midnight at the Coahoma Community Center located on North Street. Bring your favorite salad or dessert. Meat and drinks will be provided. There will be inside games, outside games. A playground is available for children and live music will be provided by some of our

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The Commission has established PUC Docket No. 24236 to review this Price to Beat filing. If you would like additional information, please contact TXU Energy Services (toll-free) at (888) 399-5027. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment on this filing should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and/or speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUCT at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. The deadline for intervention is August 15, 2001, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

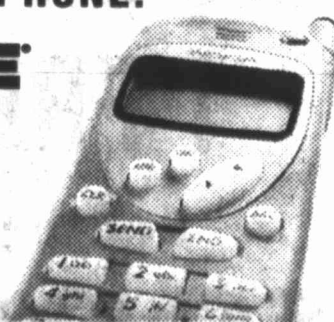


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It is about a couple from Nashville, Tenn., Nancy Guthrie, who gave birth to a little girl with Zellweger Syndrome, a rare disorder that is 100 percent fatal.

Not only that, but she is pregnant again with a child with the same disease, even though

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Big Spring Morning

"The number one death for teens ages 15 to 19 is automobile accidents. Of these, roughly 10 percent involve drugs and/or alcohol," states James Bevers, agent of the Texas Beverage Commission. He brought a review of "Shattered Dreams" produced by his agency to the Big Spring High School

"This experience designed to bring our teens just how the results of one judgment can be, patting students who stay in character out the story of a teens who decide and drive. Actual agency personnel ment was used a procedure was authorized the crash scene the ing of the driver," reports that this has been used in several states.

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Ross Rhoten, home from an adventure, will program next Wednesday morning.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Association met the community room Howard County Lyght presided at guests D.W. Over Marie Haynes, L. Becky Smiley, J. Bobbie Alexander Atkins.

Reba Bailey spoke to paint with past Kay Smith will watercolor demonstration the club's Aug. 27 p.m. in the Ho Library. Guests welcome.

Arlys Scott works of the Brush Company pastel painting of which will be displayed Citizens Credit placements are Still Life by Arlys Spring Banking watercolor by Kay the courthouse painting of a deer Al's Bar-B-Q; an acrylic painting of a Tree at the Char Commerce, Est at Dell's Cafe a Gibb's at Santa Sandwiches.

Elonora Hart works The Texas Water Society Exhibit through July 27 Texas Cowboy Oct. 1 through Heritage Museum



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Not only that, but Nancy is pregnant again with a child with the same disease, even though David

had a vasectomy after the birth of their first child. How they are handling their bad "fortune" is interesting.

David and Nancy are evangelical Christians, which means the language they use is pretty much of the "God is in control" variety. When they found out about their little girl's disorder they prayed, "God, our hearts are broken, but we still want to trust You."

What role did God have in this little girl's death? That is a question for the ages, because even before

the book of Job was written we have been asking similar questions.

David Guthrie "refuses to believe God custom-tailored this situation, although he holds out hope that through it he may learn something of His (God's) ways."

He also refuses to believe that Satan had anything to do with it (which raises a host of other questions).

He simply believes that evil is the result of the fall of Adam and Eve (the questions keep piling up!).

Nancy sees things a bit differently. She said, "If

God would ask me to suffer this significantly, I think He has something significant He wants to do with it through me, if only just in my heart."

In other words, God is in control. She also employs christological language when she says, "Jesus may not be the author of evil, but He permitted it."

Is God sitting on his throne in heaven making decisions about who gets to suffer and who doesn't?

Is God a giant puppet-master in the sky? Are there really no coin-

cidences in life? Is God really in control?

I have jumped so far into theological waters that I would drown if I tried to continue with this line of questioning.

However, let me make a suggestion. To consider this suggestion I ask only that you momentarily suspend your inherited belief system.

Could it be that God is not the controlling factor in the universe, but the persuading factor?

If this proposition is true then maybe we no longer

need to think about God as the giant puppet-master in the sky, the One who picks and chooses who will suffer and who will not.

Maybe we can begin to think about God as the One who comes to us in the midst of suffering and evil to offer us counsel, peace, comfort, love, encouragement, goodness, beauty and courage.

But that raises a lot more questions, doesn't it?

Dr. Jimmy Watson is pastor of First Christian Church.

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Masons. If you play, bring your instrument and join in.

Big Spring Morning Optimist

"The number one cause of death for teens ages 15 to 19 is automobile accidents. Of these, roughly 50 percent involve drugs and/or alcohol," states James White, agent of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. White brought a review of the "Shattered Dreams" video produced by his agency and 22 juniors and seniors of Big Spring High School.

"This experience is designed to bring home to our teens just how serious the results of one error of judgment can be. The participating students were required to stay 'in character,' playing out the story of a group of teens who decide to drink and drive. Actual EMT emergency personnel and equipment was used and each procedure was authentic, from the crash scene to sentencing of the driver." White reports that this video has been used in several areas of the state.

"The parents of the students knew and were prepared, but their reactions to the death notices of their children hit them hard. It wasn't acting; their tears were real." White hopes the program is adopted by each school in the nine counties he serves.

"If this program can make one kid think again, just one kid to choose not to drink and drive, we'll have accomplished our purpose," White was presented a certificate of appreciation by Optimist Club president, Roger Goertz.

Ross Rhoten, recently home from an Australian adventure, will present the program next Wednesday morning.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met July 17 in the community room of the Howard County Library. Bonita Lyght presided and welcomed guests D.W. Overman, Steve Marie Haynes, Lucy Brandt, Becky Smiley, Jane Overman, Bobbie Alexander and Athol Atkins.

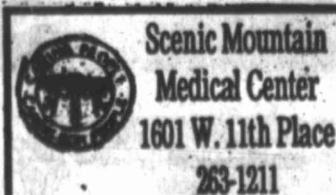
Reba Bailey spoke on how to paint with pastels.

Kay Smith will present a watercolor demonstration at the club's Aug. 21 meeting at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. Guests are always welcome.

Arlis Scott won the Tipping of the Brush Contest with her pastel painting of a raccoon, which will be displayed at Citizens Credit Union. Other placements are as follows: A Still Life by Arlys at First Big Spring Banking Center; a watercolor by Kay Smith at the courthouse annex, an oil painting of a deer by Arlys at Al's Bar-B-Q; Andreia Medlin's acrylic painting Big Orange Tree at the Chamber of Commerce, Estelle Howard's at Dell's Cafe and Judy Gibb's at Santa Fe Sandwiches.

Elora Hart was hostess.

The Texas Watercolor Society Exhibit will continue through July 27 and the Texas Cowboy Exhibit will be Oct. 1 through Dec. 31 at the Heritage Museum.



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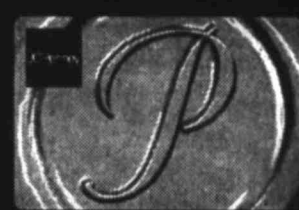
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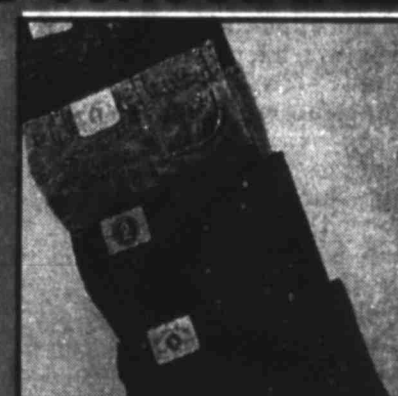
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Use your imagination to make plans. Let go of an overblown sense of responsibility and do something childlike or something you loved as a kid. Browse a favorite spot and invite loved ones to join you. In a different setting, everyone opens up. Tonight: Savor the good times.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Treat a family member like a friend, and you'll both relax and enjoy each other more. Seriously consider someone's idea. Remember, you're not the only idea person. Invite others over for dinner and dessert. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Your natural style brings others to you. You might wonder what might be the best choice of playmate. Don't worry about someone's extremely assertive manner. Express more of yourself, not only the light side but also the serious side. Tonight: At your favorite spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** You're inclined to go way overboard. As a result, you might spend too much or push your limits physically. Understand that you might need to change your ways. You might feel a lot better if you used more self-discipline. Establish limits. Tonight: Do something special for another.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Someone might be frustrating or confusing, but you know you can deal with it. A friend helps you define your objectives. Creativity surges. Your will helps you get exactly what you want. Be especially affectionate with a friend or loved one. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** You might feel like the ringmaster in the circus, although you can't get anyone or anything clear or under control. So don't! Do your own thing, even if it might involve doing some work or lounging at home. Tonight: Play it low-key.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Join friends. A loved one needs to be more a part of your social life. Bring this person along. By continuing a conversation, you find out where another is coming from. Reach out for someone at a distance... meet halfway. Tonight: Celebrate the night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** A must appearance! Consider a change of plans if you feel pressured financially. In fact, some Scorpios might want to work or put in overtime. Don't forget an important relative who needs your attention. You know you make a difference here. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Your get-up-and-go could blow others away. Reach out for others at a distance, and catch up on news. You find that your caring also means a lot to someone close. You can

loosen up someone who might be stiff or uptight. Express your caring. Tonight: How 'bout jazz or blues?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Deal with someone on a one-on-one level. Don't hold back any longer; express some of your frustration and perspective. Have every expectation that

this person will understand. Don't let confusion over money dominate your thinking. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** What you perceive as easy and logical just might not be for someone else. Take your time thinking through information about a loved one or friend. Much

might be hitting quickly as a friend pressures you in one direction and a loved one in another. Tonight: Go along with plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Everyone needs a day off to daydream and relax. Get into a fun project or two as well. Don't hesitate to get a couple extra zzz's or ask a roommate to do some-

thing to make your day easier. Tonight: At a friend's for dinner.

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IN BRIEF

Golf tournament set for Saturday

A benefit golf tournament for St. Mary's Episcopal School will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club.

The tourney will be a four-person scramble and entry fees are \$75 per player.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, fifth and last place teams. Lunch will be provided.

More information is available by calling Beverly Alford at 263-0203.

Indios softball touney scheduled

The Indios Softball Tournament has returned to Big Spring and will be held Friday, July 27, through Sunday, July 29, at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Trophies will be given to the top four teams and windbreakers will be won by the first-place team. The second-place team wins T-shirts while 10 All-Tournament Team members will be honored.

The entry fee is \$115 and more information is available by calling 263-3096.

YMCA swim team seeks competitors

The Big Spring YMCA Swim Team is currently competing in long course meets.

Practice sessions are held Monday through Thursday mornings.

To be eligible to compete, youngsters must be able to complete a lap of the YMCA pool.

Interested swimmers are encouraged to contact the YMCA and compete in the long course swimming meets.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

ACS still offering Texas Golf Pass

The American Cancer Society is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that entitles holders to more than 680 rounds of golf at 289 courses throughout the state.

The passes are \$35 each and proceeds from the program benefit the Cancer Society's research, education programs and patient services efforts.

Both the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating in the program and order forms are available at the two courses.

For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or check the society's web site at www.acs-tx.org

Vick makes Falcons debut as No. 2 QB

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — The Atlanta Falcons are pushing Michael Vick up the depth chart.

The No. 1 pick in the NFL draft began his first training camp with the surprising news that he's already listed as the Falcons' backup.

Chris Chandler remains the starter, but Vick worked with the second team ahead of Eric Zeier and Doug Johnson.

"We've got to get Michael ready as quick as we can," coach Dan Reeves said. "The only way we're going to get him ready is to get him involved."

ON THE AIR

Radio

BASEBALL
5:40 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Tampa Bay Devil Rays, KBST-AM 1490.

Television

BASEBALL
7 p.m. — Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros, FXS, Ch. 29.

Armstrong will race conservatively in mountain sections

PERPIGNAN, France (AP) — After two spectacular stage victories in the Alps, Lance Armstrong is planning a more conservative approach in the Pyrenees.

"We're not going to start each stage in the Pyrenees with the objective to win the stage," the two-time Tour de France champion said, "even though they're beautiful stages and some of them have also a lot of history."

"From now on, the objective is to take the yellow jersey" of the race leader.

The 29-year-old Austin, Texas, native already leads his main rival, Germany's Jan Ullrich, by 3 minutes and 34 seconds. As long as Armstrong can maintain the advantage and take the overall lead in the

rankings, he doesn't need to be first in a stage in order to win his third tour title.

The principal danger in Armstrong's eyes is fatigue.

"You can only do efforts like that so many times in a three-week race," said the defending champion, referring to his consecutive wins at L'Alpe d'Huez and Chamrousse.

"The last two tours, there's been a pattern: Sestriere, Hautacam," he said, listing his mountain victories in 1999 and 2000. "But at some point in those tours I paid the price."

Both years, he lagged behind during later stages, but held on to his overall lead.

"This year, I have to be very aware that there's a chance that I could pay the price again," he said.

Armstrong had a day off Thursday to regain his strength in time for the three remaining mountain stretches.

On Thursday, the first of two rest days during the three-week tour, riders were flown from Grenoble to Perpignan.

The U.S. Postal Service rider was photographed and filmed by TV cameras for much of the flight, but smiled and looked relaxed in the company of rival teams and reporters.

Stepping off the plane, he briefed journalists on his plans for the rest of the day.

"Ride, eat and sleep."

The race was to resume Friday with a 103.4-mile stretch from Perpignan to Ax-les-Thermes,

which is 4,537 feet high in the Pyrenees. The next two stages, ending at Pla d'Adet and Luz-Ardiden, are similarly difficult mountain legs.

"Pla d'Adet is the hardest of the three," Armstrong said. "The hardest, the longest, with the most climbs. But Luz-Ardiden is also a dangerous day."

For now, he has a margin of error. He is third in the overall standings, but Francois Simon — who holds the leader's yellow jersey — and second-placed Andrei Kivilev are not expected to do well in the remaining mountain stages.

If Armstrong can extend his lead over Ullrich in the next three days, he is almost certain to win the tour a third time.

Magers-Powell is top level coach

By DOUG LAW
Sports Editor

Rose Magers-Powell is a top-level college volleyball coach and one of the best female coaches to come out of Big Spring High School.

Magers-Powell was a member of the USA Volleyball Olympic team that won a silver medal in 1988 and earned respect for her athletic abilities abroad, having played volleyball in Japan for 10 years.

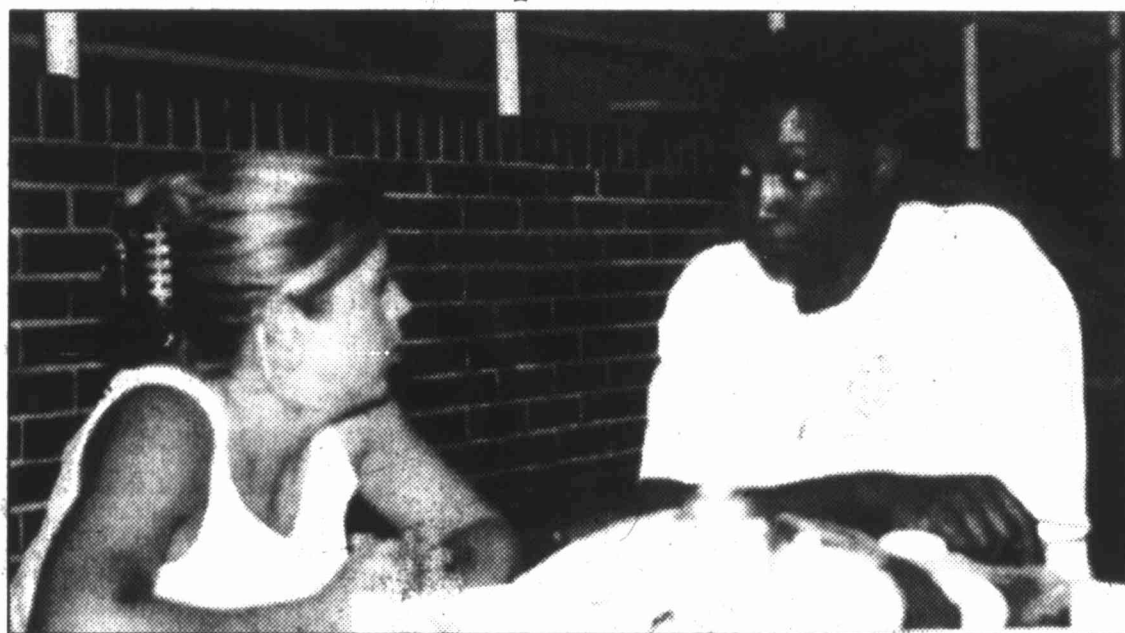
Magers-Powell is a 1978 Big Spring High School graduate and remains involved in the sport by coaching volleyball at Martin Methodist College in Pulaski, Tenn.

"You have to believe in it," Magers-Powell said. "High school girls interested in sports must keep their heads focused on the sport. They have to touch the ball a lot."

Magers-Powell started running her volleyball camp in Big Spring five years ago and it is her way of giving something back to the school she graduated from.

"There aren't a lot of college coaches who hold their camps away from their school," Magers-Powell said.

College coaches usually hold camps on their own



Rose Magers-Powell (right) listens to Lady Steers volleyball coach Traci Pierce during a break during the volleyball camp held at Steer Gym this week. Magers-Powell was a member of the 1988 US Olympic volleyball team that won a silver medal.

campus facility, she pointed out.

Magers-Powell has held camps in Indiana, Tennessee as well as Texas. "I learned to speak Japanese pretty well," Magers-Powell said.

The Japanese teams she played on only allowed two foreign players per team, so it was important for her to learn to communicate with her teammates, both on and off the floor.

Communication with other players is an important part of volleyball, so

all the team members know what their teammates are doing during the game.

Volleyball players will often shout, "that ball is mine," letting their teammates know who is covering a loose ball. This helps prevent two or three players from running into each other, chasing the same ball.

She is a strong believer in the importance of club volleyball, which helps develop the skills of local players, she said. She sees many opportunities for

prep volleyball players to play at college.

This fall there will be two club teams playing out of Big Spring, a 12-and-under and an 18-and-under team. "Playing club games will help develop Big Spring volleyball players," she explained.

"There are a lot of college volleyball scholarships available," Magers-Powell said. "I see the club team aspect of volleyball as a good thing. The more the girls touch the ball, the better they will play."

Teenager ties for tourney lead with a 66

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Ty Tryon earned a good night's sleep after the 17-year-old golfer shot a stunning 65 at the B.C. Open.

Tryon, unlike most any teenager, was able to outshoot the pros Thursday with a 7-under-par round and a share of the lead in the \$2 million B.C. Open.

"I had to get up at 5:45," Tryon said of his preparation for an early morning tee time. "Now I can get up at like 10 or 11. I'm not nervous at all."

Everyone else at the 140-player B.C. Open should be.

Here's a gangly 5-foot-11, 165-pound youngster, entering his junior year of high school in Orlando, Fla., coming off a nine-birdie performance at the En-Joie

Golf Club.

Last March, in his PGA Tour debut, Tryon qualified for the Honda Classic. He tied for 39th while becoming the youngest player to make a cut since 15-year-old Bob Panasuk at the 1957 Canadian Open.

"I have a little more expectations now," Tryon said, apparently referring to the five rounds of golf on tour now under his belt. "But I try to have fun at these. Yeah, there's really no pressure."

Edward Fryatt was the only other player in this mixed field of veterans, journeymen and hopefuls — all of whom failed to make it to the British Open — to shoot a 65. Garrett Willis, Brad Fabel, Brian Watts,

Mark Hensby and Jeff Hart opened with 66s, and 12 players were at 5 under.

Tryon, who gabbed with his younger brother during breaks along the fairway, made it look easy.

"What else could I ask for?" said Tryon, who first picked up a club before he was 2 years old and wants to continue playing in college.

"I'm pretty focused and stuff, but I just want to have a good time, because not many 17-year-olds get this opportunity. So I just want to enjoy it, too."

After opening with a bogey, Tryon bounced back with five birdies, including a 20-foot putt on No. 9.

After a bogey on No. 11, he completed the round by chalking up four more

birdies. He birdied three of the course's four par-5 holes, including No. 12, which he two-putted from 30 feet.

Phil Mickelson is the last amateur to win a PGA Tour event, taking the Northern Telecom Open in 1991. Only four amateurs have won tournaments in the last 50 years.

Golf runs in Tryon's genes. He got an exemption into the B.C. Open in part because his grandfather, William Tryon II, is a three-time New York State amateur champion who lives in nearby Elmira.

Tryon's father, William Tryon III, was a promising amateur who lost to current pro Jeff Sluman in a New York State junior amateur.

Johnson fans 16, posts major league record for reliever

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facing Randy Johnson meant lights out again for the San Diego Padres.

A day after the game at Qualcomm Stadium was suspended because of two explosions in the light tower, Johnson struck out 16 — a major league record for a reliever — as Arizona beat the Padres 3-0 Thursday.

"By no means do I try to go out and strike people out," the Big Unit said. "It's probably one of the hardest things to do, especially against major league hitters."

Johnson and Curt Schilling nearly combined on a no-hitter. Wiki Gonzalez singled with two outs in the eighth inning for the Padres' only hit.

Schilling pitched two innings Wednesday night before the game was stopped with the Diamondbacks ahead 1-0. Johnson took over when it resumed Thursday and pitched the final seven innings.

Johnson said it felt like a regular

start "except I got a mulligan. I had a one-run lead."

Johnson broke the record for a reliever, set when Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators struck out 15 in the last 11 1-3 innings of a 15-inning game on July 25, 1913.

"He might be the best long man in baseball," Arizona manager Bob Brenly said. "That was stellar Randy Johnson right there."

Earlier this season, Johnson went into the record book by joining Roger Clemens and Kerry Wood as the only pitchers to strike out 20 in nine innings.

The teams then played the regularly scheduled game, which San Diego won 8-4.

During the break, slugger Ryan Klesko said there was one main thought in the Padres' clubhouse.

"Randy's gone," he said.

In other National League games, San Francisco rallied past Colorado 2-1, Atlanta beat Cincinnati 2-1, Montreal downed Philadelphia 5-2, St. Louis defeated Houston 4-1, Florida stopped New York 8-3, Los Angeles beat Milwaukee 8-6 and

Pittsburgh defeated Chicago 3-2.

In American League games, it was Anaheim 2, Tampa Bay 1; Toronto 4, Boston 3; Minnesota 12, Oakland 10; Kansas City 6, Seattle 3; and Cleveland 10, Chicago White Sox 3.

Johnson originally was scheduled to start a single game Thursday. But when Brenly saw the Padres locked into a lineup full of left-handed hitters, he put in Johnson to pitch the suspended game.

"He powered his way through," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "It was a tough matchup."

San Diego later stopped a seven-game losing streak against Arizona. The game turned testy when Arizona reliever Troy Brohawn was ejected after hitting Klesko with a pitch in the seventh, prompting the benches and bullpens to clear.

Electricians worked through the games and had the lights back on by Thursday night.

Giants 2,

Rockies 1

Jeff Kent drew a bases-loaded walk with two outs, finishing off

San Francisco's two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning at Pacific Bell Park.

Colorado lost its fifth straight game. Reliever Juan Acevedo is 0-for-5 in save chances.

Acevedo walked Felipe Crespo with two outs, and singles by Marvin Benard and Ramon Martinez tied it at 1.

After Acevedo intentionally walked Bonds, he walked Kent on four pitches to end it. Acevedo threw the ball into the upper deck following the walk.

Expos 5,

Phillies 2

Geoff Blum's two-run double capped a four-run rally in the eighth inning that lifted Montreal over Philadelphia at Olympic Stadium.

The Phillies lost their fourth in a row. They were swept in the two-game series, with Canadian-born reliever Rheal Cormier taking the loss both nights.

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Activated OF Tim Salmon from the 15-day disabled list, effective June 20. Optioned RHP Scot Shields to Salt Lake of the PCL.

CINCINNATI REDS—Traded OF Alex Ochoa to Colorado for 2B Todd Walker and OF Brian Jennings, and designated Jennings for assignment. Called up OF Adam Dubiel from Louisville of the International League. Optioned LHP Justin Atchley to Louisville.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Recalled RHP Craig Dingman from Colorado Springs of the PCL.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed RHP Vladimir Nunez on the 15-day disabled list.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled OF Bruce Aven from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League. Sent INF Chris Donnels outright to Las Vegas.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Sent RHP John Snyder outright to Indianapolis of the International League.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Purchased the contract of LHP Joey Eischen from Ottawa of the International League. Recalled RHP Brett Remies from Ottawa of the International League. Optioned RHP Darren Cubilan to Ottawa. Designated RHP Bob Scanlan for assignment.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

INDIANA PACERS—Signed G Horace Grant.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed C Todd MacCulloch to a six-year contract.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed F Horace Grant.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed C Dikembe Mutombo to a four-year contract.

PHOENIX SUNS—Signed F Dan Majerle to a one-year contract. Named Mark West assistant general manager. Promoted David Griffin to assistant director of player personnel.

UTAH JAZZ—Signed C John Amaechi.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Agreed to terms with S Jarrod Cooper on a three-year contract.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed QB Quincy Carter to a five-year contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed LB Donnie Sprague and TE Steven Fontana.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed OG Ryan Dietz.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed OT Kenyatta Jones.

NEW YORK JETS—Released T C.J. Elliott.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed CB Dewayne Steingard and CB Chad Scott.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed WR Milton Wynn to a three-year contract and RB Ron James. Released TE John Allred.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Agreed to terms with CB Tay Coby, on a three-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS—Signed D Richard Jackman to a one-year contract.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Re-signed G Jocelyn Thibault.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Re-signed D Todd Roloff to a two-year contract.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Rafael, Cleveland, .352; Gonzalez, Cleveland, .351; Suzuki, Seattle, .331; BBOone, Seattle, .329; Jagambi, Oakland, .328; McGriff, Tampa Bay, .325; MJSweeney, Kansas City, .320.

RUNS—Suzuki, Seattle, 80; Arndt, Texas, 77; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 71; BBOone, Seattle, 69.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

New York 56
Boston 40
Toronto 45
Baltimore 41
Detroit 42
Tampa Bay 30

Central Division

Minnesota 58
Cleveland 54
Chicago 46
Detroit 42
Kansas City 37

West Division

Seattle 68
Oakland 40
Anaheim 47
Texas 39

Thursday's Games

Anaheim 2, Tampa Bay 1
Toronto 4, Boston 3
Detroit 11, N.Y. Yankees 2
Minnesota 12, Oakland 10
Kansas City 6, Seattle 3
Cleveland 10, Chicago 3
Texas at Baltimore, ppd
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Today's Games

Anaheim (Ortiz 7-7) at Baltimore (Towers 6-4), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Louie 5-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Lode 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Holt 6-7) at Cleveland (Westbrook 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Danks 4-7) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 5-11), 6:15 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 11-1) at Minnesota (Mays 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Biddle 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Liddle 3-4) at Kansas City (Reid 7-11), 9:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Seattle (Pineiro 0-0) at Minnesota (Johnson 0-0), Noon
Detroit (Pettys 0-1) at Cleveland (Macy 3-3), 12:15 p.m.
Boston (Ortiz 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 6-5), 12:15 p.m.
Texas (Bell 3-0) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 4-8), 3:15 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 9-8), 3:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Rapp 3-9) at Baltimore (Mercedes 4-10), 5:05 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kan. City, 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Detroit at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Toronto at New York, 12:05 p.m.
Texas at Tampa Bay, 12:15 p.m.
Anaheim at Balt., 12:35 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kan. City, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Atlanta 54
Philadelphia 52
Florida 49
New York 44
Montreal 42

Central Division

Chicago 55
Houston 52
St. Louis 48
Milwaukee 43
Pittsburgh 36
Cincinnati 35

West Division

Arizona 55
Los Angeles 54
San Francisco 51
San Diego 45
Colorado 40

Thursday's Games

Florida 8, N.Y. Mets 3
Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 1
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 2
Arizona 3, San Diego 1
San Francisco 8, Arizona 4
St. Louis 4, Houston 1
Los Angeles 8, Milwaukee 6
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2
San Francisco 2, Colorado 1

Today's Games

N.Y. Mets (Reed 8-4) at Philadelphia (Person 7-5), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Accevedo 2-1) at Florida (Clement 5-6), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 4-6) at Arizona (Hernandez 7-7), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 12-4) at Houston (Redding 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 5-5) at St. Louis (Hernandez 7-7), 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Prokopenko 6-4) at Colorado (Bohannon 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 10-8) at San Diego (Hitchcock 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 5-5) at San Francisco (Lincecum 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 122, Baltimore 68
St. Louis 122, Kansas City 118
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FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for May xx. (Report also available on Web as www.tfish-fishing.com.)

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water murky; 83 degrees; Black bass to 7 pounds are good on white or charcoal Rat-L-Trap and Carolina-rigged soft plastics in 15 - 20 feet. Striped bass to 6 pounds are fair to good on striped jigs and white Rat-L-Traps in 15 - 25 feet. White bass to 2 pounds are fair on shad and jigs in 15 - 20 feet. Crappie to 12 inches are good on minnows and jigs in 10 - 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on chicken livers, shad and night-crawlers in 15 - 25 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on perch in 15 - 25 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 85 degrees; 1017.58; Black bass to 5 pounds are fair on clear Rat-L-Tops, white/chartreuse 1/8 oz. Tiny-Buzz and Ice Tea Devils Tongues on split shot rigs along flats on points falling off into deep channels very early and late. Striped bass are fair to good drifting live bait over submerged trees near the dam in 28 - 40 feet, with limited top-water activity on chrome Rat-L-Traps and Zara Spooks. White bass are slow vertically jigging Horizon Pirk Minnows along points in 24 feet, with some top-water action on Rat-L-Tops at daylight. Crappie are slow on minnows in brush-piles 18 feet deep. Channel catfish are good on punchbait, worms and liver. Flathead and blue catfish are fair on trotlines with live bait.

PROCTOR: Water stained; 81 degrees; 1160.86; Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on shad very early. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on worms and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 82 degrees; 38 low; Black bass to 8 pounds are fair to good on soft jerkbaits and spinnerbaits over grass in 15 - 20 feet. Striped bass are fair on slabs and stripers jigs up the Rio Grande early and late in 20 - 30 feet near the dam. White bass are fair on slabs and jigs way up the Rio Grande. Crappie are fair on live minnows in Devils River above Rough Canyon. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cheesebait in 10 - 15 feet. Yellow catfish to 28 pounds are fair on drop-lines and trotlines baited with live perch.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 82 degrees; Black bass are good at night on black spinnerbaits, buzzbaits and dark soft plastics in brush and slow during day on Carolina-rigged 10" camo worms - some schooling bass are being caught with Finesse Shad on jigsheads. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs near the dock and on the main lake.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained; 78 degrees; 6.25 low; Black bass are slow in the shallows on spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on yellow/red jigs and minnows around derricks in 20 feet and under lights at night. White bass are good on RoadRunners near sandbars at dawn or dusk - also trolling Rat-L-Traps and under lights at night on yellow/red jigs. Catfish to 12 pounds are good on trot or jugs/baits baited with shad, perch, cheesebait and punchbait.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 85 degrees; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and purple or red soft plastic worms. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps. Redfish are good on cut shad and Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are good on minnows and cheese bait.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 79 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows in brushpiles 14-18 feet deep. White bass are good on Silver Rat-L-Traps and live bait. Blue catfish are good on stinkbait and minnows. Yellow catfish are good on gold fish and perch.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 78 degrees; 13 low; Black bass are slow on Carolina-rigged watermelon french fries and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs in 15-20 feet. Catfish are good on minnows and cutbait. The concrete boat ramps are out of the water. A temporary ramp is open near the dam (turn at Wal-Mart and follow the paved/caliche road to the east side of the dam).

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 74 degrees; Black bass are fair on red shad soft plastics in the reeds. Crappie are good on jigs fished along the bottom. White and striped bass are good on minnows and shad. Catfish to 22 pounds are good on trotlines baited with minnows and cutbait. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000).

NOCONA: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; Water low - no boat ramps open - few fishermen out. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on jug or trotlines baited with minnows.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; 15 low; Black bass are fair at night on dark spinnerbaits or jigs and early morning on green or chartreuse lizards along grass - slow during day on Carolina-rigged watermelon or green pumpkin french fries. Crappie are good on minnows under lights at night. White bass are good under lights at night. Smallmouth bass are slow. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with cutbait and punchbait. The road to Concho Park is under construction.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 3 low; Fishing is slow but improving (restocking taking place). Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. Catfish are slow to fair on cutbait.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 72 degrees; Black bass are slow fishing along the bottom. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair on slabs and minnows. Striped bass to 6 pounds are good at dawn/dusk. Catfish to 50 pounds are good on trotlines baited with worms and minnows.

STAMFORD: Water clear; 77 degrees; Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs in 15-20 feet. White bass are fair on minnows. Blue catfish are good on shad, perch and punchbait near the hot water discharge.

SWEETWATER: Water clear; 82 degrees; 16.75 low; Black bass are fair on chartreuse soft lizards. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass are good at night under lights. Catfish are good at night on doughbait.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 83 degrees; 19.5 low; Black bass to 9 pounds are fair on chrome/black crankbaits and dark jigs along rocks. Crappie are slow. Walleye are very slow. Catfish are fair on worms and shrimp.

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Dear Ann Landers: Please help me resolve a fight I am having with my husband. We have two precious daughters, ages 5 and 1. I will not permit them to play in any house where there are guns. I hate the

My husband, who neither hunts nor shoots, recently inherited two guns from his father. I realize he has an emotional attachment to anything his father owned, but I do NOT want these guns in our home. It is dangerous to have them around small children, and there is no reason for us to keep them here. I have asked my husband to give them to his mother, but he refuses. This argument is creating a major problem in our marriage, and I'm afraid of what might happen.

Having these guns goes against everything I believe in. My husband refuses to see my point of view. What can I do? I am -- Scared Stiff in California

Dear California: Are there bullets in those guns? If so, they should be removed. Since your husband does not plan to use the guns, I recommend that the firing pins be removed or the barrels plugged. Then the guns should be placed in a locked cabinet with glass doors, if he wishes to show them off. Teach your daughters about gun safety, and let them know Dad's weapons are not to be touched. That should satisfy him -- and Charlton Heston.

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to the letter from "Arizona Brother," whose sister enjoyed corresponding with prison inmates. She spent time and money visiting them, and thought she was being "noble." You said it would help if he could fix her up with a suitable man and urged him to make an effort. You were right. For three years, I was involved with an inmate. He swore he was innocent and that I was the only per-

son who could give him a reason to live. I sent him money and worked overtime to buy him things. Eventually, I figured out he was using me when he said prison life made him unfit to be tied to a steady job. It became clear he expected me to support him.

I was lucky to get out of this mess when I did. Now, I have a great guy in my life and can see what a real relationship is like, but I needed to be pushed to do it. That sister in Arizona needs to find a decent man to spend time with, or she will fall into the same trap I did. -- Been There in Oklahoma

Dear Okla.: It's always good to hear from the Voice of Experience, and yours comes through loud and clear. Thanks for the testimonial.

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to the letter from "Over the Hill," who wanted to know if her relationship with a younger man could work. I'm an authority on the subject.

My wonderful man and I met at a singles club. We were attracted to each other immediately, and the sparks flew. We dated a few times and fell madly in love. When I learned he was only six years older than my son, I panicked. I tried to discourage him and told him I was a grandmother -- and 24 years his senior. He said, "It doesn't matter." He said he was in love for the first time in his life and wanted to be with me forever.

We will celebrate our 12th anniversary next month and will be taking a cruise to the Caribbean. I have never been happier, and he says the same. Please tell "Over the Hill" to go for it. -- B.C. in Oregon

Dear B.C.: You did, and I hope she listens. I've said it before and I'll say it again -- age is only a number. Just because there's a little snow on the roof doesn't mean there's no fire in the furnace. May you have many happy years together.

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Super Summer Savings

2001 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Red w/tan, 4.6 V-8, all power, local one owner w/14,000 miles. \$24,995

2001 Ford Mustang - White w/cloth, V-6, CD/cassette, all power, program car w/18,000 miles. \$16,995

2000 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer 4X4 - Red w/tan leather, all power, local one owner w/13,000 miles. \$24,995

1999 GMC New Sierra Ext Cab SLE - Bronze, cloth, 4.8 V-8, all power, local one owner w/only 8,000 miles. \$21,995

1999 GMC Suburban LT w/Conversion - Pewter w/leather, dual air/heat, all power, local one owner w/35,000 miles. \$24,995

1999 Lincoln Town Car Signature - Tan w/leather, all power, one owner w/43,000 miles. \$20,995

1999 Honda Shadow 1100 Motorcycle - Black/silver, windshield, local one owner w/only 5,000 miles. \$6,995

1998 Pontiac Firebird - White/gray cloth, V-6, CD, all power, local one owner w/only 5,900 miles. \$15,995

1996 Chevrolet Malibu L.S. - Black, V-6, all power, local one owner w/44,000 miles. \$10,995

1997 Nissan Pathfinder XE 4-DR - Emerald green, all power, local one owner w/41,000 miles. \$14,995

We encourage you to call the previous owners on any of these locally owned trade-ins!!!

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500 W. 4TH 267-7424

GARAGE SALES

2805 Coronado, Sat. 7/21, 8-5. Motor home, hot tub, king size bed, rocking chair, shotgun reloader, nordic rifle, tools, household items, books, & much more.

3 Family Garage Sale, 601 Clup, Coahoma. Sat. 8-2 Lots of clothes (all sizes), & misc.

3 Family Sat. 8-1pm. 409 Westover. Normandy Clarinet in excellent cond., household, misc items, clothes, medical oxygen equip.

5 Family Garage Sale, Sat. 8-7, 1710 E. 15th. Lots of kids stuff, bikes, & more!

702 Craigmont. Sat. 9-11am. Bar stools, TV, baby monitor, stroller, intercom, misc.

Backyard Sale, Sat. 8-7, 3209 Auburn. Appliances, boys 8-12 school clothes, Homemade Burritos.

BIG Back yard sale: 2610 Cindy. Fri. & Sat. 8-7 Bunk bed, freezer, collectables, & more.

Carport Sale: 410 E. 18th. St. Fri. & Sat. 8-7. Misc. a little bit of everything.

Garage Sale: 2711 Central. Saturday July 21st. 7a-11:00am. Piano, twin bedroom set, table & chairs misc. items.

Garage Sale, 2712 Larry Dr. (Kentwood), Sat. 8-12. Lots of children's items.

Garage Sale, 4041 Vicky, Sat. 7-12. Clothes and Misc. items.

Garage Sale, 4300 W. Hwy 80 Fri. & Sat. 9-7. Name brand kids clothes, shoes, microwave, dryer, misc.

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES

For Rent 3 bdr., 1bath. Marcy Elem. Duplex - Carport \$450/mn. 1 Bdr, HUD approved. 800 1/2 Nolan. Everything new. Call before 1pm, 264-9907

TOO LATES

Garage Sale: 801 W. 15th. Sat. & Sun. 9-7. Dryer, kids clothes, misc.

96 Ford Mustang Convertible. Call 267-8121 for details.

By Owner: 2BR/1bth. CHA, fenced bkdy, 2 storage bldgs, single garage. Possible owner finance. 263-6887 or 270-1743 or 270-3419

2, 3, or 4 bdr. houses. Consider rent to own. For Sale or Rent. 267-3905.

3 Family Garage Sale Sat. 8-7, 204 So. Moss Lake Rd. Lots of misc.

2 bdr 3006 Cherokee. Hud OK. Call Moren @ 267-7380.

Edwards Hts. 3/2, new carpet, large rooms. Call Doris, Home Realtors agent. 263-6525 or 263-1284

809 W. 16th. 2 bdr. \$350/mn. \$150/dep. Agent 267-2656. Park Hill area.

1100 Nolan 2 br. 1 bath fenced yard, w/d connections. \$250 call 267-2112 leave message.

1309 Scurry. 3 or 4 br. 2 bath, fenced yard w/d connections new A/C, central heat \$250 call 267-2112 leave message.

WEDDING CAKES I

Silk florals, arches, abas, etc. Delivered and set-up. Creative Celebrations 267-6191.

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.

OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE 7:30 AM-5:00 PM

TOO LATES

For Sale, chocolate Cockapoo puppy. \$150. Cash. 915-457-2276.

Yard Sale: 1106 & 1109 Ridgeroad (by Settles Stadium) Sat. & Sun. 8-dark

Experienced help needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone a must. Day & night shifts available. Call M & J Sitters, 1-800-957-4883.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, AMERICAN SELF STORAGE WHICH IS LOCATED AT 3314 E. FM 700 BIG SPRING, TX. WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY BEING SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. SALE WILL BE AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. ON JULY 21, 2001 AT 3314 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX.

PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. SELLER RESERVES RIGHT TO NOT ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO WITHDRAW PROPERTY FROM SALE. PROPERTY TO EACH SPACE MAY BE SOLD ITEM-BY-ITEM, IN BATCHES, OR BY THE SPACE. ALL SALES ARE SUBJECT TO TEXAS STATE SALES TAX. SALE IS ON THE CONTENTS OF:

1) TENANT: Rafael Rivas CONSISTING OF: Misc. Household Items.

2) TENANT: Angela Davis CONSISTING OF: Misc. Household Items.

3) TENANT: Cheryl White CONSISTING OF: Misc. Household Items.

4) TENANT: Sally Schumpert CONSISTING OF: Misc. Household Items.

5) TENANT: Joe Nick Garfias III CONSISTING OF: Misc. Household Items.

6) TENANT: Joe Nick Garfias, Jr. CONSISTING OF: Misc. Household Items.

7) TENANT: James M. Pope CONSISTING OF: Misc. Household Items.

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TOO LATES

Garage Sale, Sat. 8

FRIDAY

JULY 20

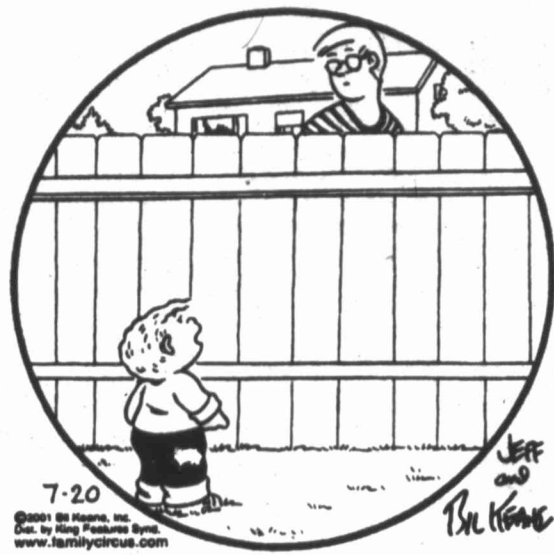
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6:30 PM	News (CC)	Comedy (CC)	Wishbone	Step by Step	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Fresh Prince	Carita de	Even Stevens	Marital Law	(15) Movie: Dick	Mrs. Tingle	Guy (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order	Wild Discovery	Pretender	Best Kept
7:30 PM	Funnies Home Videos	Police Videos (CC)	Wash. Week	World's Wildest	Diagnosis	Funnies Home Videos	Mysterious Ways (CC)	Baseball: Montreal	Abrazame Muy Fuerte	Sense (CC)	Miami Vice	Movie: Rules of Engagement	Movie: Rules of Engagement	Movie: Chill Factor (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	High Speed Impacts	Movie: The Mist of Avalon (CC)	Hollywood Cops
8:30 PM	Be a Millionaire	Dark Angel (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Scariest Places	That's Life (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Dateline (CC)	Expos at Atlanta	Por un Beso	(15) Movie: Model	Championship Bull Riding	Movie: The Story of Us	Engagement (CC)	(45) Movie: Stargate SG-1	Storm Catcher (CC)	Hour of Healing	Private Eyes: Undercover	Justice Files	Human Journey: Tale
9:30 PM	20/20 (CC)	Arrest & Trial	Alaska's Gold Rush Train	Exploring the Unknown	48 Hours (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order	Braves Movie: House Arrest	En las Mejores Familias	Behavior (CC)	Monster Jam	Reindeer Games (CC)	(05) Chris Isaak (CC)	Dennis Miller	Update With Faye Hardin	Newsradio	High Speed Impacts	Movie: Twisted	Human Journey: Tale
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12:30 AM	Paid Program Better Homes	Judge-Brown Latino Gen.	Doctor Who Doctor Who	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:05) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	(12:05) Movie: The	El Premio Mayor	Moochie-Pop Warner	Starz and Hutch	In Too Deep (CC)	Bigger (40) Movie:	Faith Pleases God	Movie: S.O.B.	Movie: S.O.B.	Escapes From Alcatraz	Desire	Human Journey: Tale

DENNIS THE MENACE



"He may not be one of the ten most-wanted, but I'll bet he's an alternate."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Grandma was right, Daddy, the grass is greener over here."

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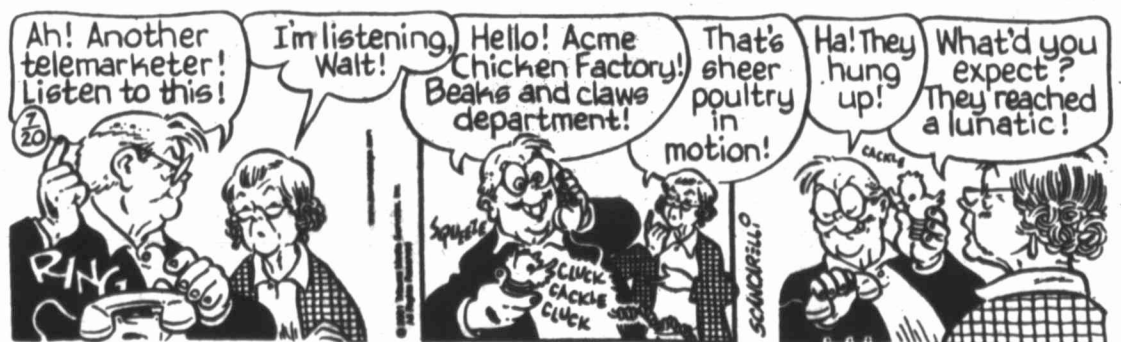
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THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, July 20, the 201st day of 2001. There are 164 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon as they stepped out of their lunar module.

On this date:

In 1810, Colombia declared independence from Spain.

In 1861, the Congress of the Confederate States began holding sessions in Richmond, Va.

In 1871, British Columbia entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

In 1881, Sioux Indian leader Sitting Bull, a fugitive since the Battle of the Little Big Horn, surren-

dered to federal troops.

In 1942, the first detachment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps — later known as WACs — began basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1944, an attempt by a group of German officials to assassinate Adolf Hitler with a bomb failed as the explosion at Hitler's Rastenburg headquarters only wounded the Nazi leader.

In 1944, President Roosevelt was nominated for an unprecedented fourth term of office at the Democratic convention in Chicago.

In 1951, Jordan's King Abdullah Ibn Hussein was assassinated in Jerusalem.

In 1976, America's Viking 1 robot spacecraft made a successful, first-ever landing on Mars.

In 1990, Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, one of the court's most liberal voices, announced he was stepping down.

Ten years ago: Lebanon

joined Syria in agreeing to participate in Mideast peace talks with Israel. President Bush, visiting Turkey, was cheered by thousands of people in Ankara. Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin banned political activity in government offices and republic-run businesses, effectively curtailing the influence of the Communist Party.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Sally Ann Hawes is 71. Video artist Nam June Paik is 69. Rockabilly singer Sleepy LaBeef is 66. Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md., is 65.

Answer to previous puzzle

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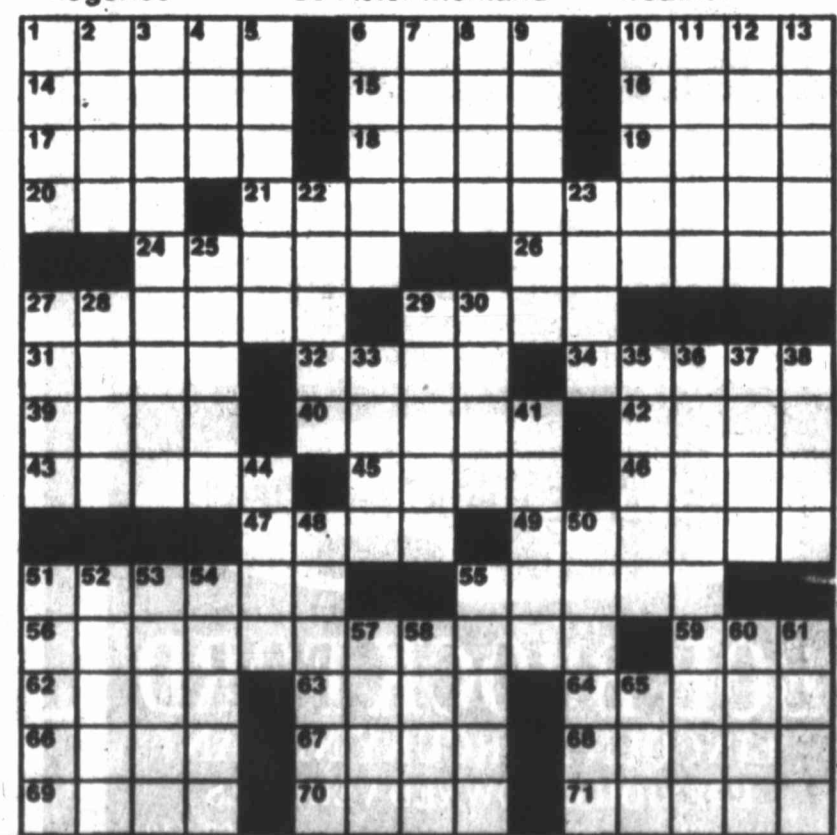
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ACROSS

- 1 Implored
- 6 Baby whale
- 10 Ill-considered
- 14 Incognita
- 15 Woodwind
- 16 Card-game stake
- 17 Decorate
- 18 "A" bagatelle
- 19 Concept
- 20 Yoo follower
- 21 Resembling a Gone With the Wind star?
- 24 Shopping centers
- 26 Also-rans
- 27 Colt or Morse
- 29 Part of a process
- 31 At a distance
- 32 Parrot
- 34 Droopy
- 39 "___ moment too soon!"
- 40 Letter ender
- 42 Balkan native
- 43 Complete a salad
- 45 Peeved mood
- 46 Heavy reading
- 47 Chooses
- 49 Martini garnish
- 51 Spring awards
- 55 Pierre's brother
- 56 Northern troll's home?
- 59 Blame
- 62 Damn Yankees vamp
- 63 Easter precursor
- 64 Synagogue bigwig

DOWN

- 1 Its motto is "Industry"
- 2 Decorate again
- 3 Bride?
- 4 Act human
- 5 Hang loosely
- 6 Stylist's implements
- 7 Green Mansions hero
- 8 Body of legends
- 9 Debilitated
- 10 Forays
- 11 MacDowell of Michael
- 12 Longhorn
- 13 Coin-toss call
- 22 Bowling milieu
- 23 Klutz's comment
- 25 Halos
- 27 Hourglass filling
- 28 Get an effort
- 29 Gives the cold shoulder to
- 30 Singer Amos
- 33 Expense
- 35 Up and about
- 36 Lethal Weapon star's son?
- 37 Willing
- 38 Actor Montand
- 41 Long-legged bird
- 44 Carrying a grudge
- 48 Songs of David
- 50 Memorizes
- 51 Eyed
- 52 Sleep soundly?
- 53 Bit of punctuation
- 54 Accumulate
- 55 Lens setting
- 57 Wife of Jacob
- 58 Part of AD
- 60 "Waterloo" group
- 61 Dessert choices
- 65 Be under the weather



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